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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, showers Sunday and Sunday night, turning colder Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy and colder; moderate to fresh southerly winds Sunday shifting to northwest Sunday night. ARKANSAS: Cloudy, rain and colder Sunday; partly cloudy and colder Sunday night; Monday fair and continued cold. MONROE: Maximum 70.3, minimum 53.4.

25 KILLED, HUNDREDS INJURED IN TEXAS STORMS

PLAN TO CONTROL PRICE OF COTTON

Will Attempt To Stabilize Textile And Clothing Prices

APPEAL FOR HEARING IS MADE BY GEORGIA SOLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)— The 1946 cotton crop will be brought under price control in an effort to stabilize textile and clothing prices, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles anounced tonight.

Heretofore raw cotton has been exempt from price ceilings.

Bowles said OPA would issue soon an advance notice, under terms of the price control act, of ceilings to be imposed on this year's crop.

Bowles disclosed OPA's plans in a statement in which he commended the commodity credit corporation for making available additional stocks of cotton as a "help measure in stabilizing textile and clothing prices."

Textile and clothing are basic elements in the cost of living," Bowles said, "and the OPA intends to do everything in its power to avoid the necessity of raising the prices of these important commodities."

Bowles said OPA has been "increasingly disturbed" over recent advances in raw cottonprices "because of their possible effect on fabric and yarn ceilings."

"A large element in the rise in the market seems to have been speculative in nature, due to traders, who are betting on inflation," the OPA chief declared.

He added that with additional supplies to become available through CCC offerings, "I believe cotton prices will be steadied at a level which should permit textile ceilings to be held without change."

The agriculture department recently announced that about 650,000 bales of cotton scheduled to be added soon to CCC catalogue stocks would immediately be sold on a bid basis, and that an additional 850 bales would be placed in the catalogue within the next 90 days.

The department said this was being done to help provide ample stocks of raw cotton for capacity mill operations, and as a means of promoting orderly marketing at stable prices.

Virtually all other farm products already are under price control.

By making its announcement so far in advance in OPA fulfilled terms of the price control act. It requires

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ELECTRICIANS TO STRIKE JAN. 15

Westinghouse, General Motors, General Electric To Be Affected

(By Associated Press)

The C. I. O. Electrical Workers yesterday announced a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers in plants of the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors companies had been called for January 15.

The announcement was made at the end of a day-long conference of the union's executive officers in New York, and followed by less than an hour the announcement of a revised wage offer by General Electric.

Another strike was temporarily stayed by President Truman's appointment of an emergency board to investigate a labor dispute affecting the St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) Railway . The walkout of 7,000 employes had been set for 6 p. m., central standard time, today.

Union leaders ended an executive conference with the announcement that January 15 had been set as the date for a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers against the General Motors' Corporation electrical plants, the Westinghouse Electric Company, and General Electric.

The union is seeking a $2 daily wage increase.

Continuing disputes kept 400,000 workers idle, with the 47-day-old C. I. O. strike at 70 General Motors plants accounting for more than half the total.

Developments next week, however, in the steel, meat packing and farm equipment industries as well as in the electrical industry and communications, where strikes are threatened,

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15 BEAN PICKERS KILLED OR HURT

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The state highway patrol office here reported that 15 bean pickers had been "killed or injured" when their truck caught fire after being involved in an accident 10 miles south of South Bay, Fla., on state route 26 tonight.

The office reported that the truck "ran into a convoy" but the patrolman on duty said he had been unable to learn whether or not it was a military convoy.

The Coleman-Taylor Funeral Home at Bel Glade, Fla., said it had sent a hearse to the scene of the crash.

Agree On Way To End China War

Top Negotiators To Meet Monday

Both Sides Will Seek Help Of Gen. George C. Marshall

By Spencer Moosa

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The government and the Communists announced today an agreement on methods of ending China's civil strife and instructed their top negotiators to meet not later than Monday to work out the details.

It was learned reliably that Gen. Chang Chen, the government negotiator, and Chou En-Lai, the Communist representative, would seek the help of Gen. George C. Marshall, special U. S. envoy to China.

K. C. Wu, minister of information, said a cease fire order, stilling the sporadic shooting that has punctuated the civil turmoil since Japan's surrender, would be set when the negotiators meet.

It still was not known here whether the government had agreed to lift the blockade of Communist areas, which the Communists had demanded as one condition before going farther with peace talks.

The long-awaited agreement was widely acclaimed in Chungking as assuring at least a temporary peace, and there were expressions of relief on all sides in this long-anxious capital.

It was generally conceded that the existence of an armistice when the Chinese unity conference opens January 10 would greatly enhance the prospects of its success, but that there was the danger of a resumption of hostilities, should that all-party meeting fail.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who called the session, indicated in his message to the nation New Year's eve a willingness to broaden the base of his government to achieve unity.

Whether the generalissimo would go even further and accept the demands of the Communist party and China's Democratic League for a full-fledged coalition government was not known, however.

Meanwhile, a semi-official dispatch reported that government troops had begun landing by air in Changchun, the capital of Manchuria, the vast and rich territory which both sides have been trying to control.

The government, needing the territory's natural resources and industries for the reconstruction of China, has asked Russian occupation forces to delay their withdrawal until February 1 so that Chinese troops can take over strategic areas.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced that U. S. ships would begin moving national government troops into Manchuria shortly.

The announcement that the government and the Communists had agreed at last on procedure for a cessation of hostilities was made in the form of a joint statement.

"With regard to procedures for a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of communications, submitted respectively, both sides have reached agreement," today's official statement said.

"In accordance with procedures agreed upon, they have nominated

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MAID OF COTTON TO BE SELECTED

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)— Fifteen beautiful girls will vie for the honor of being named the 1946 Maid of Cotton at the final judging here Monday night.

Seven judges, including Harry Conover, New York pulchritude expert, will grade the contestants on personality, appearance, talent and background.

To the winner will go a nation-wide tour in behalf of the cotton industry in addition to $300 in war bonds and all of the homage customarily paid a southern beauty.

The maid's selection and tour is sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Exchange, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

Besides the maid, two alternates will be chosen.

The young women chosen for the final judging are Eva Lee Grugett, Kennett, Mo., Mary Noel Baird, Clarksdale, Miss., Linda Lou Stovall, Memphis, Beverly Stewart, Memphis, Joe Jemison, Whitehaven, Tenn., Betty Bird Foy, Statesboro, Gamn Frances Stevenson, Memphis, Gwin Barnwell, Grenwood, Miss., and New York. Betty Jo Watkins, Hayti, Mo., Bettye Fitts, Atlanta, Marbie Dean Fairchild, Tupelo, Miss., Barbaranne Trigg, Macon, Miss., Lucille Hamer, Brownville, Tenn., Gladys Ramsay, Prentiss, Miss., and Leslie Hampton, Lake Village, Ark.

REDEPLOYMENT CHANGE IS MADE

Releases To Depend On Replacements And Need Of Men

NEW PLAN GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WITH LOW POINTS

By Wes Gallagher

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney disclosed today a new system of U. S. army redeployment from Europe under which the release of men to go home will depend on whether they are esential in their jobs, and whether replacements arrive.

The old redeployment program is ended, he announced.

It was good news for men with low points. Men with 10 or 15 points who had thought they might be in Germany for years under the point system could be home by July 1, if replacements arrive.

McNarney, U. S. Commander in the European theater, told a news conference that high point men kept in Europe remain because they are needed, and not because of lack of ships.

He said that through the new program "we will have the requisite American forces to fulfill our nation's responsibilities in Germany. The United States forces will be employed efficiently and will be assisted by a maximum of non-military personnel.

"To this end I have created a liquidation and manpower board to check into every activity. Its objective is to recommend personnel reductions by eliminating tasks or speeding their end."

He said it had not been decided what divisions would compose the

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TROOPER ADMITS KILLING WOMAN

Recently Discharged Soldier Says He Killed Mrs. Marsden

DETROIT, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Chief of Detectives Paul Wence announced tonight that 19-year-old Pvt. Walter J. Blattert, of the Michigan state troops, veteran of overseas war service, had admitted killing attractive Mrs. Cladys Marsden, a tavern acquaintance.

The nearly nude body of Mrs. Marsden, 40-year-old divorcee and employe of the army ordnance office here, was found early last Sunday morning in a schoolyard not far from a tavern she had left in the company of a young uniformed man. She had been strangled.

Wencel said Blattert, who was wounded overseas, was brought to police headquarters by his brother, Charles, 30, and told of leaving a girl at the tavern and making the acquaintenance of Mrs. Marsden.

The detective chief said the youth, a member of the state guard, related that he and Mrs. Marsden on their way to her home got into an argument.

Blattert, Wencel said, told this story: "I was broke that night (last Saturday night). I picked up a girl on a street car and went to the bar.

"We had some drinks, but I didn't have much money. My girl got mad when I began paying attention to Mrs Marsden. She left."

This coincided with the story of others at the bar who had said the girl accompanying the uniformed man

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CAMP POLK TO STAY IN ACTIVE STATUS

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Camp Polk, the army's big wartime installation near here, will remain in active status as headquarters of the third corps, Sen. John Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, said today.

Senator Overton said he had received a message from Brig. Gen. Miles Reger containing this information and saying the camp's active status was for an "indefinite period of time."

EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch reported from Cairo tonight that Amin Osman Pasha, a senator and former Egyptian finance minister, died of a gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown assailant on a crowded street today.

Myrna Loy Weds Markey With Halsey's Blessings

Admiral William F. Halsey (left) gives his blessings to Actress Myrna Loy and Commodore Gene Markey, former film producer, after their marriage in a tiny naval chapel at San Pedro, Calif. Halsey was best man for Markey who served under the admiral in Pacific warfare. (AP Wirephoto).

HIGGINS PLANTS TO BE REOPENED

Owner Says He Plans To Hire Many 'Permanent Employes'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Andrew J. Higgins, who closed his three boat-building plants here Nov. 1 during an A. F. of L. strike, said today he planned to reopen them and hire "permanent employes."

One of his plants, the Industrial Canal plant of Higgins Industries, Inc., is already in full operation, completing existing contracts, Higgins said.

The boat builder, in an interview, set no date for reopening. He said however that the recent action by the National Labor Relations Board, in ordering an election to determine collective bargaining agent, "gives us incentive and encouragement to create new work and to give more employment."

Higgins said he intended to hire "more permanent employes than the total number of workers" the firm employed during its wartime peak. He did not say how many.

(Higgins wartime maximum has been reported at about 12,000 employes).

The NLRB has ordered the holding of the collective bargaining election within sixty days to determine whether the workers desire to be represented by the A. F. of L. or C. I. O. Those ruled eligible to vote are persons on the payroll for the week ending Dec. 23, including the strikers.

Two A. F. of L. strikes were staged in 1945 after Higgins cancelled the master A. F. of L. contract at the first of that year, and Higgins, after closing the plants, announced that his firm would be liquidated.

Today Higgins said:

"We want to run our own business. If we can operate under free enterprise, we have the plants and the capital available to manufacture many products. We want to operate our business in a liberal democratic way with sane people."

But Higgins added, "Higgins Indus-

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PAPER SCOOPED ON OWN BIGGEST STORY

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Nacogdoches Sentinel was scooped today on what the newspaper called the biggest story in the history of the town.

The tornado which made the story also wrecked power lines, and the Sentinel had no electricity with which to run its machines.

No editions were printed today, and citizens of Nacogdoches had to read the story in out-of-town papers.

WYATT PROMISES FASTER HOUSING

Says Red Tape To Be Cut To Get Homes At Lower Cost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. —(AP)— The new housing expediter, Wilson W. Wyatt, Jr., today promised to cut any federal red tape which prevents shelter-starved Americans from obtaining reasonably priced dwellings.

At a meeting with Wyatt in the White House, Reconversion Director Snyder and the heads of a half-dozen other government agencies concerned with the housing emergency pledged their cooperation.

Wyatt announced he would call upon individual cities and towns shortly to prepare for "immediate, prompt and effective action," adding in a statement that "no miracles" can be worked from Washington.

The emphasis will be on houses of low cost, said the former Louisville, Ky., mayor, with full consideration to be given rental housing "for this is the particular interest of the veteran—and preference must be given to him."

"I have no illusions about my task as housing expediter, and I have no promises to make that houses will spring up overnight throughout the country," he continued.

"I do promise that, with all the vigor at my command, I will pursue

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FEW RESPOND TO TRUMAN APPEAL

Congressmen Says Requested Pressure Is Not Coming In

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Senators and representatives still in Washington reported today a meager reaction from constituents to President Truman's appeal to the people to turn pressure on Congress for speed on his legislative program.

But one unexpected aftermath was a statement by Senator Morse, Republican, Oregon, that Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, had delivered a "radio tirade" in reply last night.

Morse himself criticized the Truman appeal. But he said some of the measures Taft attacked had bi-partisan backing. He asserted that the Ohioan's remarks show "in a frightening manner" why the common men and women of the country "cannot look to the reactionary Republicans, who are seeking to control the Republican party, to protect and improve their standard of living."

Taft had struck at so-called "full employment" legislation, health insurance, and administration plan for higher payments to the unemployed, continued rent and price control, and other presidential proposals. He was on the air last night from Cincinnati.

"Taft demonstrated," Morse said, "that his political and economic philosophy is the same as that of the reactionary Democrats now in control of the Democratic party."

Some congressmen said they had received one or two telegrams as a result of Mr. Truman's appeal Thurs

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FILIPINO TELLS HOW HE WAS SHOT

MANILA Jan. 5—(AP)—A Filipino schoolmaster testified at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma today that he was threatened with bayoneting and finally shot through the groin when he refused to tear down American and Filipino flags at the command of a Japanese officer.

The teacher, Buenaventura Bello, said Japanese soldiers and officers burst into his school three days after Pearl Harbor and a pistol-waving officer ordered him to pull down the flags. Bello said that, determined to set the right example for his students, he defied the order and the threatening bayonets of the soldiers and replied:

"These bands were made to defend these flags, not pull them down."

Thereupon, he said, the officer shot him.

Bello proudly exhibited the ripped flags in the courtroom—an American flag given to his school by Justice Frank Murphy and the Philippines flag presented by President Sergio Osmena.

As the prosecution moved methodically toward completion of its case Homma's legal staff awaited the arrival in Manila of the general's wife—one of 14 witnesses authorized to come here from Tokyo to testify for the defense.

In Tokyo General MacArthur's headquarters announced that eight witnesses, including three generals, would leave tomorrow for Manila and that Mrs. Homma and the others would fly here Jan. 12.

The defense has not indicated what the nature of its testimony will be.

STARK SAYS HE LEFT FLEET MOVEMENTS UP TO KIMMEL

By William T. Peacock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that he left all responsibility for movements of the Pacific fleet up to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, its commander, after ordering a "defensive deployment" Nov. 27, 1941.

As chief of naval operations, Stark said, he made no check on how Kimmel was carrying out that order because that was not the navy way of doing things.

"In the navy," he explained to a Senate-House investigating committee, an officer gives an order and expects a subordinate to carry it out."

With this testimony, the white-thatched naval officer left the witness chair after a week of questioning. He maintained throughout that:

1. Kimmel had received "adequate information" so that he should have been on guard when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941.

2. No top official in Washington sought war with Japan, but on the contrary all endeavored to maintain peace because the country was unprepared for a "two-ocean" war and Hitler was regarded as the major threat.

When Stark's examination was completed, the committee recessed until Jan. 15. At that time Kimmel will be the witness. He is to be followed by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii when the Japanese struck.

Put into the committee's record just before the recess was a Japanese naval officer's report that "several planes" made reconnaissance flights over Pearl Harbor shortly before the attack.

It was forwarded from Tokyo by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The Japanese officer was a Captain Minoru Genda who was an air operations officer on one of six Japanese carriers participating in the raid.

Stark testified he relieved Admiral Kimmel as commander in chief, Pa-

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Highway Patrol Aiding Victims

Tornadic Winds In Louisiana Acadian Country Cause $100,000 Damage In St. Martinville And Vicinity

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The death toll from tornadoes that ripped through a section of East Texas mounted to 25 tonight. Texas highway patrolmen and scores of local officials dug through debris in search of other victims.

About 100 persons remained hospitalized from injuries suffered last night as the high winds cut through the area. Hundreds of others were hurt less seriously.

Red Cross officials set up stations here and were issuing emergency clothing and bedding to homeless victims. About 60 homes were demolished in Palestine and Anderson county where the tornadoes swept through an area of about 18 miles demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and overturning automobiles.

Most damage was concentrated in the pineclad foothills of East Texas. In addition to Anderson county, Clawson, near Lufkin and the Nacogdoches area, felt the fury of the storm.

Blood plasma was rushed from the state capitol at Austin to treat the injured.

There were 14 known dead in Anderson county; 3 in Clawson, 7 in Nacogdoches and 1 in St. Paul, Leon county, which adjoins Anderson county.

Appleby was in the path of the storm and it is feared other victims may be found there.

Of forty persons injured in Anderson county, 18 still remain in hospitals here. Several are in a critical condition. At least 65 persons were hurt at Nacogdoches and at Lufkin. Seventeen Negroes were injured at St. Paul. Hundreds of other persons in the area received medical attention but were not hospitalized.

At Shilo, Leon county, no deaths were reported but seven houses were demolished. Several persons were injured when high winds struck a school gymnasium where they were watching a basketball game. The community hall also was destroyed.

Damage to property was high, but no official estimates have been possible today. Thirty homes were demolished and 75 buildings damaged at Clawson. Damage there was expected to be around $300,000, according to a survey by the Lufkin News.

NAMES OF KNOWN DEAD ARE LISTED

(By Associated Press)

The known dead in the east Texas tornadoes are:

Palestine—W. E. (Teague) Wylie, former county school superintendent, Mrs. May B. Morrison, J. C. Morrison, Charles Ray Morrison, 2; Homer Edwards Morrison, 28; Sam Bobbie Ray, Mrs. Lulu May Ray, Mary Sue Ray, Mary Evelyn Axum, 14; Nora Merle Axum, 6; Richard Lipscomb, 9; E. H. Hendrick, 45; Isaac Nixon.

Nacogdoches—Mrs. Roscoe Till, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Oran Fore, Bonnie Reagan (Negro), Martha Aldridge (Negro), Eugene Scroggins (Negro) 12.

Lufkin—Mrs. Will Dunn, 35; Claude Dunn, 17; Mrs. Ed Smith, 51.

Injured and hospitalized:

Palestine—Homer E. Morrison, Mrs. Teague Wylie, Mrs. C. F. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Axum, Irene Nixon, George A. Jones, Eula Jones, Charles Jones, Howard Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Woolens, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jennings, Wanda Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lipscomb, G. Barton, Benny Barton, Leila Barton, Lois Barton, a four-year-old girl named Ray, a Mr.

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EX-SERVICEMAN IS KILLED HERE

Coroner Reports John William Call Jr.'s Death Suicide

John William Call, Jr., 26, a Monroe ex-service man, home only three days after seeing service in the European theater of war, was killed in a local hotel yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a German-made pistol described as a trophy of war.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, said Call had taken his own life, firing one shot from the pistol into his head shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his third-floor room at Hotel Monroe.

Police Captain J. M. Busby and Officer J. E. McMullen, arriving on the scene shortly after the shooting, said they found Call alive and summoned a Peter's ambulance which rushed him to St. Francis Sanitarium. However, call was dead on his arrival at the hospital, it was said.

Authorities reported Call was staying at the hotel with a woman identified as Mrs. Robert Glen Ray, 25, Long Beach, Wash., and that she had discovered Call dying in bed when she returned from a shopping trip down town. Mrs. Ray said she immediately called for police and a doctor.

Officers, including Sergeant H. L. Tolbert, police identification officer, who also participated in the investigation, said they found Call in bed, and that the pistol that fired the fatal shot had jammed on the cover of a pillow case after firing once.

Sergeant Tolbert described the pistol as a German automatic Mauser of 7.65 caliber, corresponding to American-made .32 caliber. Dr. French reported the bullet went completely through the head, hit the door of the room and ricocheted off the door back into the mattress of the bed where it was located by officers.

Young Call was a son of J. W. Call, Sr., Monroe, who was being held in the city jail at the time of his son's death. Call, Sr., was arrested Friday night on a drunk charge.

Mrs. Ray, in a statement to police said she met Call in Amarillo, Tex., last December 27 and that they had registered at Hotel Monroe last Thursday after spending nights at Dallas and Shreveport en route here. She said they had registered at the hotel as man and wife under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. John Bush."

In the signed statement Mrs. Ray said she left Call alone in the room yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when she went down town to do some shopping. She said when she returned about an hour and a half

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ELECTRICAL STORM HITS THIS SECTION

A heavy rain and electrical storm, accompanied by strong winds, swept this section of the state late Friday night causing some damages to outlying communication and power lines but otherwise apparently hitting this section without much damage.

Most serious loss as a result of the storm was reported from Eros where the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell was said to have been struck by lightning and burned.

The seven-room Jarrell residence, located about three miles west of Eros, was completely destroyed with furnishings, clothing and other belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell, who had lived in the house for 31 years, were alone at home at the time. Mr. Jatrell said he awoke about 1 a. m. Saturday morning and discovered his house in flames. He said a middle room was already falling in when he awoke. Three dogs, asleep under the house, died in the blaze.

A son, Fynious Jarrell, just discharged from the navy, arrived home from the war early yesterday morning to find the house in which he had spent his boyhood destroyed. The Jarrells are parents of Mrs. Ila Mae Martin, Monroe.

LOUISIANA FAST IN ROAD PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Louisiana has an $8,017,000 running start on a three-year highway program which may approach $50,000,000 in cost.

Progress so far is in the form of completed plans for projects on which the first $8,009,000 is to be spent. But the state also has in the drawing board stage projects estimated to cost $60,985,000.

Although Congress has appropriated only $25,000,000 of a $1,500,000,000 national, three-year highway program, it has authorized states to contract with the government for their full shares of the first year's allotment of federal funds—$500,000,000.

This means that $7,427,157 is immediately available to Louisiana highway authorities with which to make their first-year contracts.

The state's total of federal aid during the three-year period is expected by the public roads administration to approximate $22,500,000. Contracts covered by the first allotment may be let anytime within the next 18 months.

U. S. funds, which generally must be matched dollar-for-dollar from state coffers, may be used for farm-to-market roads and in towns of 5,000 population, as well as on the regular federal-aid highway system.

Louisiana's planned and in-the-making program covers all types of construction, the U. S. agency said, adding that many states had accumulated much more than would be needed for federal matching, since war-time construction was limited to that required by military necessity.

SEAMSTER GOES TO NOTRE DAME

Former N. J. C. Instructor Accepts Research Post At Famed University

Aaron P. Seamster, formerly of the Northeast Junior College science faculty and presently an instructor at Corpus Christi Junior College, Corpus Christi, Texas, has accepted an offer as research associate in biology at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. The appointment begins February 1 and extends over a three-year period.

His program, which includes half-time work, provides opportunity to study toward the doctorate. He received the bachelor and master of science degrees at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Mr. Seamster has been granted an official leave of absence for a year and a half by E. L. Harvin, dean of Corpus Christi Junior College, where he joined the science faculty last fall.

Prior to that time he had been an instructor in biological sciences at N. J. C. for several years. He also served as sponsor of the Pre-Med Club on the campus.

Besides his duties in connection with the college, he was active in Boy Scout work in Monroe, in the Lions Club and in the Major Memorial Bible Class.

His wife and two children will accompany him to South Bend.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION YEAR-ROUND TONIC

O. E. S. WILL HAVE SPECIAL CEREMONY

Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. and their officers will have for their first meeting an Obligation Ceremony. All members of the Order are invited to attend and out-of-town members are always welcome. Meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple building. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. CAHN'S RITES SET FOR SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Rosenthal Cahn, 66, well-known Monroe resident for the past 25 years, who died following an operation in a Monroe hospital, will be held in Peters Funeral Chapel, this morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, of Temple B' Nai Israel, will officiate and the interment will be in the family plot of the Jewish cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Henry Hinkle, Bernard Levi, Percy Sandman, J. W. Cunningham, Scherck Bogen, Morris Haas, Jr., Nathan Kern and Sackman Marx.

Mrs. Cahn took a deep interest in civic affairs and possessed a wide circle of friends. She was ill only a short time but it was of such nature that an operation was necessitated, and from the effects of which she failed to rolly.

Her two sons, S/Sgt. Hessel Cahn, and Lt. Julius Cahn, Jr., had only recently been given honorable discharges from armed service. Lieutenant Cahn had served in Europe and Sergeant Hessel Cahn had been overseas in the Pacific for about three years.

Mrs. Cahn leaves, besides her two sons, two sisters, Mrs. D. Aubrey Haas, Monroe; and Mrs. Marvin Cohn, Chicago; two brothers, Isaiah Rosenthal, Alexandria, and Laurent Rosenthal, Alexandria, besides a number of nephews and neices.

INCOME RETURNS DUE JANUARY 15

That's The Day For Filing Final Estimates For 1945

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Many Americans have a little business to transact with Uncle Sam by January 15. That's the last day for filing final estimates of 1945 income tax and for making the last quarterly payments of estimated tax.

Persons who must make tax estimates are largely farmers, businessmen, storekeepers, investors, lawyers, doctors, domestic workers and farm workers. The vast majority of wage earners don't need to pay any attention to January 15 because they are not required to make tax estimates.

Most persons in the tax estimating class were supposed to file their first "guess" of 1945 income tax and make a quarterly payment last March 15. Similar payments and revised estimates (if necessary) were due June 15 and September 15.

The January 15 declaration gives the taxpayer an opportunity to his previous estimates and pay the final installment of estimated tax.

A January 5 estimate is not required from taxpayers who made a previous estimate unless they wish to revise, or amend that estimate. Likewise, if the estimated tax already has been paid in full, obviously no payment is required on January 15.

However, for most farmers the January 15 estimate will be their first on 1945 income. Farmers who receive more than two-thirds of their income farming are allowed to postpone their estimate of 1945 income tax until then.

Moreover, if they file their regular 1945 tax return by January 15 and pay the tax due, they can save themselves additional work. In that case, the return will serve both as a return and a declaration, and a separate declaration need not be filed.

Other tax estimators also may file a regular term (Form 1040) on or before January 15 instead of a declaration and clear up their tax situation for 1945. Otherwise they may have to file an amended declaration by January 15 and a regular return by March 15.

Those required to file declarations of estimated tax for 1945 were:

1. Every person who was receiving or expected to receive, in 1945, wages in excess of $5,000 plus $500 for each exemption except his own.

2. Every person who received or expected to receive in 1945 more than $100 income from sources other than wages subject to withholding, providing his total income amounted to $500 or more.

For example, if you were single and received only wages subject to withholding you didn't need to file a declaration unless you received more than $96.15 a week.

If you were married and had no dependents, you didn't have to file a declaration unless you earned more than $105.76 a week or $458.33 a month.

If you were married and had two dependent children you didn't have to file a declaration unless your wages for the year were more than $6,500. That's assuming you didn't receive more than $100 in income outside of wages subject to withholding.

On the other hand, if your wages were $2,500 or any other amount—and you received more than $100 from dividends, interest, rents or other sources apart from wages you were required to file a declaration of estimated tax. That's provided, of course, that your total income for 1945 amounted to $500 or more.

In estimating tax or revising your estimate, it's important to remember that the new lower taxes do not apply to 1945 income. The reduced taxes are effective on income received on and after January 1, 1946. You use the lower tax rates when you estimate your tax for 1946 in the March 15 declaration.

If after the income tax return for 1945 is filed, it is found that a taxpayer has the year 1945 (due March 15) has been underestimated his tax by more than 20 per cent (or 33 1/3 per cent in the case of farmers), a penalty may be imposed. The penalty is equal to 6 per cent of the shortage in the estimate.

Taxpayers, including members of the armed forces, who are outside the continental United States on January 15 will have the usual extensions or postponements.

Service pay of all military and navy persons below the rank of commissioned officers is entirely exempt from taxation. No returns or declarations are required for such service income.

Declarations and revised declarations of estimated tax are filed on a form called 1040-ES. This form may be obtained from internal revenue officers. Copies of this form have been mailed by the internal revenue bureau to most persons who make out declarations.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lindsay of 1101 North Third street are parents of a son, Steve Arthur, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman Lomax of Oak Grove, La., are parents of a son, Don Wade, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russ Brewer of Rotue 4, West Monroe, are parents of a son, James Churchill, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Gholson of Fairbanks, La., are parents of a daughter, Nancy Louise, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, January 3.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Eason of Lake Charles, La., are parents of a son, Richard Paul, born in St. Patrick hospital, December 29.

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LT. HAMMONDS IS LISTED AS DEAD

Second Lieutenant Victor R. Hammonds, Jr., a B-17 navigator of the Eighth Air Force, who has been missing in action over Germany since December 24, 1944, has been declared as dead, according to a message from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hammonds, Hotel Frances, but who formerly lived at 1430 Fifth street, Alexandria.

Entering the army air forces in April, 1943, Lieutenant Hammonds received his wings and commission at Hondo field, Texas, in June, 1944, and was shipped to his base in England in September. He participated in many raids over Germany before he was reported as missing.

He attended Northeast Junior College before he entered armed service.

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN FLEES WITH NAZI

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The story of how a Mississippi planter's wife became acquainted with a German prisoner of war as he worked on her plantation, and allegedly aided him to escape and then fled with him to Nashville, Tenn., was related here today by J. M. Lopez, special agent in charge of the Jackson office of the F. B. I.

He said Mrs. Joe Rogers, 37-year-old wife of a Bolivar county planter, was arrested yesterday in Nashville on charges of aiding in the escape of Helmut von Der Aue, German air officer who after a previous escape told officers of how he had planned to steal a P-38 plane and fly to Greenland.

Lopez quoted Mrs. Rogers as saying she became acquainted with von Der Aue during the several months he worked on the Rogers plantation near Beulah, Miss., and that when the prisoners of war were given lunch at the plantation on Jan. 2, von Der Aue remained behind and had several drinks with her. Later, Lopez quoted her as saying, she furnished the P. O. W. with some of her husband's clothes and left with him in her car, driving to Memphis. From there, Lopez said, the fleeing couple drove to Winchester, Tenn., and then to Nashville where, he said, Mrs. Rogers registered at a hotel under a fictitious name.

She was apprehended by the F. B. I. soon after checking out of the hotel, Lopez said.

Von Der Aue was turned over to military authorities in Tennessee, Lopez said, and Mrs. Rogers is being held pending posting of $2,000 bond, returnable the first Monday in May at Clarksdale.

By circling in flocks, small birds can outwit hawks, just as bombers staying in formation outwit attackers.

PLAN PROGRAMS BY MUSIC GROUP

N. J. C. Announces Spring Festival For Two Nights In April

Two evenings of music will comprise the program planned for the spring festival at Northeast Junior College on April 3 and 9, announced William P. Grant, head of the music department at the college here. The concerts are open to the public without cost.

Performances will be devoted to compositions of Robert Schumann in the second annual festival which bids fair to become a traditional event on the campus.

An added attraction announced today is the participation of the string quartet from the music department of Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, in this special program. Names of the visiting artists will be announced in the near future. Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Stanhope of the N. J. C. faculty will play with the four musicians at their appearance on April 9.

The music festival promises to be especially interesting this spring, Mr Grant says, as it includes one of Monroe's most talented musicians, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, whose contralto voice will be heard in a group of Schumann songs. Securing Miss Biedenharn as soloist is an important feature, he adds, for her performances of Schunann songs may be regarded as authoritative. She studied these compositions in London with the late Sir George Henschel, one of the greatest of the Lieder singers, and a close friend of the famous composer Brahms, who as a protege of Schumann, imparted to Henschel the exact manner in which Schumann wanted his songs to be given. Mrs. R. L. Pritchard will be at the piano for the guest soloist.

In addition to the musicians listed above, others to participate in the spring program include Miss Gertrude M. Sandrock, Mrs. Florence Z. Alibritton, Mrs. Esther F. Grant, and Mr. Grant all of the college music faculty, Ethel Rose Rogers and William Huckaby, students. Additional names will be released later when plans are complete.

Among Schumann's compositions which will appear in the festival, the following are definite:

Song-cycle, "Frauenliebe and Leben" (A Woman's Life and Love).
Song, "Widmung" (Dedication).
Song, "Der Nussbeum" (The Nut Tree).
Song, "Fruehlingsnacht" (Spring Night).
Piano suite, "Kreisleriana."
Organ piece, "Sketch in D-flat."
Organ piece, "Canon in B-minor."

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press World Traveler)

PARIS, Jan. 5.—California Hotel stands at the cross-roads of American trade with Europe—a friendly, homelike little hostel through which pass the Marco Polos who seek to buy or sell and accordingly follow the routes to various parts of a continent which is so changed by war that exploration is an adventure into the unknown.

The California nestles comfortably in the Rue de Berri, just off the Champs Elysees, not far from the Etoile. Its unpretentiousness quite belies its present importance, for it affords temporary shelter and food. Not only to business folk but to diplomats, writers, artists.

By coincidence the state of California is the home of its Yankee manager—R. B. Lewis, of Taft. It's about the only hotel in all Paris where warmth and food can be had these days by persons of moderate means.

The answer to this anomaly, in a capital which is just about stripped of normal accommodations, is that the California service is sponsored by the United States department of state, which buys food from the American army and thus can cater at moderate prices to needs of transient Americans. This is indeed a godsend to the traveler, because the alternatives to the California are the scattered black market hotels which charge prices that stagger even the millionaire.

By black market hotels I mean those which purchase their food, wines and coal from the black markets and fix their prices accordingly.

In one of these places you may pay $20 for a fairly modest dinner, and if you like good wines the sky is the limit of your bill. So the California gets the Americans who don't patronize that sort of hotel.

There are members of the diplomatic service, on their way to various European posts. There are merchants who have various wares to market, and there are others who would like to buy. American business houses are beginning to reopen, and their employes register at the California while they search for places of their own. Frances Perkins and her associates to the recent international labor conference stayed at the California, and other delegations stop there.

Still, it isn't merely of food and comfort that we write. The California affords these things, but it renders perhaps a far greater service in providing a meeting place for an exchange of information among business men regarding the prospects of trade in France and in other continental countries.

The recent devaluation of the franc of course was calculated to give French trade a fillip. Just what the effect will be remains to be seen, but as your correspondent views prospects from a comfortable room in the California, it looks as though it would be a considerable time before French products would be available for sale.

The point is, as I see it, that everything depends on when France's production can be increased, since she has few large stocks on hand now. That production must hinge on the availability of raw materials. Those aren't to be had in Europe and consequently must come from other parts of the world—and when you say "other parts of the world" the thoughts of the business man naturally center on North and South America in connection with early supplies.

As things now stand, many countries of Europe aren't even in position to engage in barter trade.

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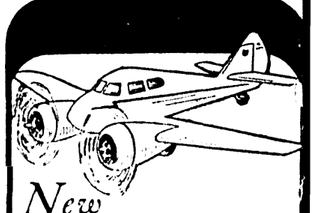

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Hank Fluker says he's glad folks havo faith in him, or he'd have to be livin' within his income . . . Alf Zanier says the reason he mis-spells so many words is thet his pen aint much good.

STEFANSSON IS GUEST SPEAKER

Outstanding Arctic Authority To Lecture To Town Hall

Town Hall will hold "family night" at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Monday at 8:00 p.m., when the internationally famous explorer and author, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, will be the guest artist. This lecture is expected to rank as perhaps the most outstanding address that has ever been delivered before a Monroe Town Hall audience.

World-wide air routes and flying improvements perfected during World War II made Americans conscious, as never before, of their northern frontiers—smack against the Old World, as the airplane flies.

The decades ahead are apt to determine America's place in world commerce for centuries to come, through development of international air routes. Most informed people now know that the Arctic is the center of the modern world, with the most powerful nations of the world located in the North Temperate Zone, lying in a circle around the Arctic.

Possibly no other product of World War II will be more important to the United States than the air routes which will grow out of flying done by the Russians flying home lend-lease planes over Alaska and northern Russia.

In keeping with club policy of always being in the forefront in bringing world leaders to discuss new and important subjects at club dinners, the Town Hall officers have invited the world's greatest authority on this subject to be the club's guest Monday night.

Paid tribute by Sir Hubert Wilkins in "The training I received from Stafansson that enabled me to face with confidence the flight across the polar sea in an airplane" and as having "accomplished so much scientific work in those areas that there is no doubt that he is the greatest explorer living today;" decorated by many of the world's greatest scientific bodies and governments, the club's next speaker is without a peer in his field—a field of the utmost importance to all Americans in the years immediately ahead.

FIVE YOUNG MEN HERE GO TO NAVY

Five young men from the parish of Ouachita were enlisted in the United States navy during the month of December, 1945, and have been transferred to the training center at San Diego, Calif., for boot training. They are as follows:

Eddie Cascio, 714 Standifer street, Monroe, La.

Felix Felton Duffy, Jr., Route 2, Box 261, Monroe, La.

Robert LeRoy Phifer, 223 Pear street, Monroe, La.

James William Thurman, 1105 Mississippi street, Monroe, La.

James Ralph Williams, Box 352, Sterlington, La.

Any young men between the ages of 17 and 30 who are interested in enlisting in the navy may call at the United States navy recruiting substation at 303 Postoffice building, Monroe, La., daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The navy has made special provisions for men with previous service in the armed forces and are especially interested in having them enlist in the navy. Special concessions, such as extra leave, re-enlistment pay and other advantages are available to men with previous service.

C. A. HUNT HEADS SPANISH WAR VETS

Thompson Wood Lee Camp No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, have elected C. A. Hunt, commander. Other officers named are:

R. N. Slator, senior vice-commander; E. B. Naylor, junior vice-commander; J. Frank Farmer, adjutant; J. F. Block, quartermaster; O. M. Arnette, trustee; R. D. Brooks, patriotic instructor; Frank Ford, historian; W. T. Lewis, chaplain; J. L. McCullom, officer of the say; Charles Womack, officer of the guard; N. G. Kelly, sergeant major; H. E. Webb, quartermaster sergeant; M. V. Tully, senior color sergeant; Reuben Wright, junior color sergeant; Kip S. Moore, chief musician.

Delegates to the 1946 department encampment are: M. V. Tully and N. G. Kelly. Alternates are: R. D. Brooks and Frank Ford.

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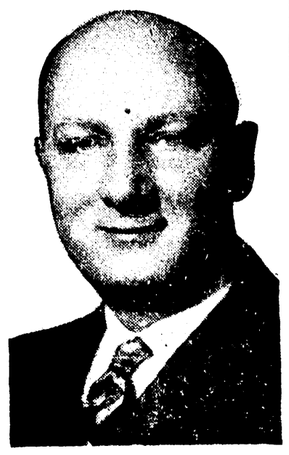

VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON

W. T. SMITH OF BASTROP DIES

Member Of State Highway Department Expires Early Saturday

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5.—(Special)—W. T. Smith, member of the Morehouse parish draft board, a former member of the parish police jury and for years actively engaged in business, social and civic circles, died suddenly at his North Washington street home here Saturday at 3:30 a.m.

The body will lie in state at the First Baptist church, of which he was a deacon, from 12:30 p.m. Sunday, until 3:30 p.m. on that day, when the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Finley Tinnin, of Shreveport, in the absence of the pastor. The interment will be in Christ church cemetery, directed by Robinson Funeral home. Active pallbearers will be: Colonel J. Lester White, B. L. Kelly, Henry Pillbury, J. Jarmon, Ved Riley, L. Warren and John M. Breard, Jr.

Honorary palbearers will be: Tom Milliken, Joe Turpin, E. Barham, Earl Barham, J. W. Brodnax, Ed Brodnax and Mike Stevenson.

Mr. Smith was a life-long resident of this parish and was interested in farm and realty operations. He was at the time of death with the state highway department, and maintained an office in Monroe. He was active in his church and in all that meant the making of a better parish, state and nation.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Miss Sally Virginia Smith; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith; two brothers, Ernest Smith and Sam Smith, of Oak Ridge, and three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Bowles, New Orleans; Mrs. Henry Peede, Bastrop, and Mrs. Turpin Davidson, Mer Rouge.

SINGING MEET IS SCHEDULED HERE

The First-Sunday-of-the - month Singing Convention will be held in the Missouri Pacific Booster clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

It is stated that this convention will be of unusual importance as the first one of the new year. Also a large number of musical groups from Ouachita and other parishes of the Fifth district will attend as well as other groups from adjacent states.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prussic acid was known to the ancient Egyptians, but under a different name. This acid is derived from peaches.

DIMES' MARCH STARTS JAN. 14

Campaign Will Be Waged Nation-Wide; Hair Local Chairman

Plans for the 1946 March of Dimes in the fight against infantile paralysis moved forward last week with the appointment of C. B. Hair as chairman of the appeal in Ouachita parish.

The campaign opens January 14 and closes January 31 and is part of the nation-wide appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for funds to continue the fight against this disease.

Mr. Hair announced Saturday the committee he has named thus: Roy Q. Cole, vice-chairman; J. Norman Coon, chairman for the city of Monroe; Jesse Heard, chairman for the city of West Monroe; Miss Mary Benoit, secretary; Courtney Oliver, treasurer; Mrs. Chrissie Williams, chairman for parish schools, and Miss Ethel Butler, chairman for the city schools.

As in the past, March of Dimes coin collection boxes will be placed at convenient spots throughout the parish and coin cards will be distributed. In the light of widespread public knowledge of the National Foundation's tremendous achievements in recent epidemic years, Mr. Hair said, the local appeal committee is expecting a greater response this year than ever before.

"Poliomyelitis," he pointed out, "is one of the most expensive diseases known to medicine. Hospitalization for a single patient costs more than $2,500 a year. Some cases require continuing care for several years. Not only must many victims of past epidemics receive continuing care, but each year's outbreaks add new names to the steadily growing list. Few families can meet the cost of extended polio treatment. Through the annual March of Dimes, treatment and care can be assured for all polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color."

TIRES IN DEMAND

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 5.—(Special)—With the end of tire rationing at midnight Tuesday, local tire dealers and garages, where tires are sold, report a grand rush for new tires throughout the day on Tuesday and Wednesday. Despite the rush, the stores were able to serve the customers with the necessary tires wanted. However, stocks are not so great and if the rush continues there will not be enough tires and tubes to take care of the big demand if the sale reaches the expected anticipated volume.

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The well was shot at a depth of 9,230-9,250 feet. Total depth is given as 9,299 feet. Production tests are to be made shortly and the indication is that it will prove a gasser.

Should a field be brought in at Calhoun, interest of oil men will center on the 400 acres owned by the state at the North Louisiana Agricultural Experiment station which is not as yet leased for mineral rights.

RESURFACING ROAD

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Work is nearing completion on the resurfacing of the hardsurfaced highway between Ferriday and Vidalia. While construction was underway, several detours were necessary, but these have now been eliminated and the road is open at both ends and traffic has been unusually heavy since the rationing of tires ended several days ago.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

Members Discuss More Rooms For Certain Parish Schools

Discussion of expanded school facilities in West Monroe and in wards 7, 8 and 9, took place at the quarterly school board meeting held in the board's offices here Friday morning.

It was pointed out that West Monroe is desirous of a high school or junior high school and Dr. J. C. Stewart, as chairman of a special committee, made a report on his findings but final action will await a more extended investigation, it was decided.

In wards 7, 8 and 9, there are five school buildings and it was voted to ask the state department of education to make a survey and recommend as to advisability of a central consolidated school building.

It was tentatively approved to add four or five rooms to the Millsaps school which now has but eight rooms. A special committee is working on this proposed project.

The school board was authorized to advertise school lands at Calhoun for lease as it is understood that the California company is anxious to obtain the right to develop for oil or gas on this property.

The proposed budget for the year was approved by the state department of education, it was announced by Superintendent George Welch.

A number of routine matters were discussed.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

The Business Men's Bible class, of Farmerville, has elected the following officers for the year 1946: Irma A. Cobb, president; vice-presidents elected are Harry Preaus, R. J. Allen, J. D. Ludwig, and A. B. Turnage. N. B. James was elected secretary, and H. Ludwig, treasurer. Teachers for the year are: J. R. Dawkins, first Sunday; J. M. Booth, second Sunday; Frank H. Yelton, third Sunday; Harold Young, fourth Sunday. P. L. Read, substitute teacher.

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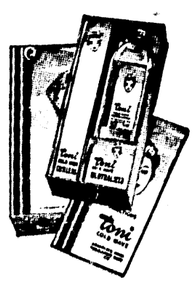

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One Step Forward

There is constant discouragement in the power that a few all-too-mortal men have over the destinies of civilization. Sometimes it becomes overpoweringly depressing. Then something like the Moscow meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers takes place, and we believe again—at least until the next disillusionment—that democracy is an active force as well as a favorite subject for debate.

We don't know exactly what took place at the recent meeting in Russia's snowy capital. Nowadays the heads of state and their chief ministers travel in clouds of secrecy when they go calling on one another. And the clouds are never thicker than when they get together in Moscow.

But whatever took place, the results are encouraging, though not startling or consistently admirable. The chief reason for tossing hats in the air is that the December meeting in Moscow succeeded where the October meeting in London failed. And nothing important seems to have changed meanwhile except the attitude of the principal characters.

Last October the atomic bomb was as much a cosmic hot potato as it is now. Tito was head man in Yugoslavia and Russia dominated the Balkans. America and Britain didnt' like that particularly. The British were in Greece and the Americans were running Japan all by themselves. The Russians didn't like that particularly, either. None of the three could quite agree how Germany should be run.

The situation hadn't changed in December. In fact, it seemed even a little more muddled, what with trouble in China, Java and Iran, and with Russia and Turkey flexing their muscles at one another. But in essentially the same atmosphere the foreign ministers agreed on the same problems which, in October, had precipitated a brawl that was no less bitter because it was politely formal.

We don't know whether the differences were ironed out in the interim, or whether the settlement occurred in Moscow. It doesn't really matter. What does matter is that responsibility and urgency seem to have spurred the big powers over at least one set of hurdles.

The October meeting's failure brought forth some bitter complaints from the American and British press and public. How much of this same discontent was reflected in the tightly controlled Russian press we do not know. But we rather fancy that its pressure was felt by Mr. Molotov as it was by Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes.

It is quite possible that an aroused public opinion was needed to make these statesmen realize how greatly the narrow, nationalistic views that they expressed were holding back a genuine peace. It is possible that they realized (to paraphrase Mr. Churchill) that never had so few owed so much to so many.

The latest Moscow decisions are only a step, and a hesitant, somewhat unsatisfactory step at that, toward solving the world's problems. But at least the step is forward. Thus only shall we progress. And for that reason this show of agreement, after the London fiasco, is a genuinely cheering sight.

THE LAMBS ARE BACK

Members of the New York Stock Exchange are worried about the lambs. In the language of the stock market, the lambs are the little fellows who risk their few dollars blindly and nearly always lose their money. The dictionary says a lamb, according to this definition of the word, is "one who speculates amateurishly."

The piling up of savings at low interest, the absence of needed goods from the market, and reports of a boom in business have excited the gambling instinct of many people who know nothing about sound investment in corporation shares.

These novices are coming into the market with enough money and enough recklessness to upset normal trading. Their influence is helping to boost prices regardless of the yield of shares or the possibility of yield.

The Stock Exchange members are also worried about themselves. They remember the boom market of 1925-29, when 8,000,000 people were speculating. The inevitable collapse wiped nearly all of them out and the political consequences were a federal law imposing severe restrictions on trading. The law calls for higher margins and certain cash transactions in an effort to discourage the lambs. But there is no way to keep a man with money from buying and selling shares.

Probably the efforts of the Stock Exchange to discourage speculation by the little man will fail. It is in the nature of some men to take a chance with their money. The vast sums gambled on horse racing, and in pools, numbers games and slot machines are a measure of yearning for excitement and easy and quick games. The lambs are back and inviting the shearing which they will receive.

SURGEON OF BATAAN

The war is still taking its toll of the men who bore the physical and mental strain of combat. The latest of these delayed casualties is Col. James W. Duckworth, the heroic surgeon of Bataan who died of a heart attack at Atlanta, Ga., where he was the commanding officer of Lawson General Hospital.

Colonel Duckworth, who left civilian practice to serve in the First World War and remained in the army to become one of the outstanding figures of World War II, upheld, under the most trying circumstances, the best traditions of the army medical service.

This man, who combined the finest traits of a physician and a regular army officer, held his unit together by sheer force of character and continued on his job of saving lives. The instinct of command was in him, and even the Japs recognized it and obeyed. Asked once whether he had had any trouble with the Japanese, he smiled and said: "Well, the first guards were pretty hard, but then they sent in some replacements and I trained them. Japs aren't tough. You just have to train the so-and-sos."

When the Japs ordered his hospital sent to Camp O'Donnell where Filipino prisoners were dying by the thousands in a cholera epidemic, a Japanese officer advised Colonel Duckworth to leave his outfit and go to Tarlac where the ranking American commanders were being held. "Go to Tarlac," he said. "You get enough to eat there. Don't go to O'Donnell. You go to O'Donnell, you die."

"Perhaps so," replied the colonel, "but where my boys go I'm going." And, despite orders and protests, he went to O'Donnell. What could the Japs do against a man like that?

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5.—Don't be surprised if Lew Ayres returns to MGM, not as an actor, but as a director. . . . Ha! Clark Gable's Xmas present to his 80-year-old dad, an ultra-ritzy trout rod and reel, was returned with a request that it be exchanged for "something a little less fancy." . . . Speaking of Yule gifts, "Butch" Jenkins is busy explaining that the pet skunk Santa brought him is deodorized. . . . Director Jean Negulesco and Columbia Starlet Dusty Anderson have an altar date in June, when his divorce becomes final.

I hear that one of London's biggest movie theaters will be renamed in honor of Leslie Howard, who lost his life while flying a war-time mission for the British government in 1942 . . . Time out for Wallace Beery, bedded by flu bugs. . . . Ann Sheridan and Warner Brothers bosses have agreed on her comeback role, and she'll face cameras by February 1. . . . Keenan Wynn has signed for a New York stage play based on the life of his famous grandad, Frank Keenan. . . . Wotzis about Captain Jeffrey Lynn trying to dodge an army discharge because he wants to be a professional soldier?

As predicted here weeks ago, it's Greg Bautzer who's leading in the competition for Lana Turner's sudies . . . Good listening: Bing Crosby's soon-to-be-released recording of "The Bells of St. Mary's." . . . Silent Screen Star Douglas McLean is mulling an offered lead in the road company presentation of "The State of the Union.

Preview Nights: Pic of a lackluster week: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Sailor Takes a Wife" (Robert Walker-June Allyson) Situation comedy that will leave you with a swell laughter-taste . . . Good: MGM's "Up Goes Maisie" (Ann Southern-George Murphy-Hillary Brooke) A series that's always high in entertainment value continues to climb . . . So-so: Columbia's "One Way to Love" (Willard Parker-Marguerite Chapman-Chester Morris). Chuckle-fare that makes little sense but lots of giggles . . . PRC's "I Ring Doorbells" (Anne Gwynne-Robert Shayne-Roscoe Karns). A class B entree that's too class-conscious . . . Monogram's "The Lonesome Trail" (Jimmy Wakely-Lee "Lasses" White). Another pea from Hollywood's pod of westerns . . . Best Performance: Audrey Trotter in "The Sailor Takes a Wife." A talented newcomer serves notice that she's here to stay.

Major Fred White, a special service officer, just back from Europe, spent an hour or two the other evening answering my questions about his experiences. In particular, he talked about Mickey Rooney, who was under his command for the better part of a year, and every word he said about the one-time "cockiest kid in pictures" was high praise. "Rooney is changed almost beyond belief," he told me. "He's acquired a new sense of values and a new sincerity. Within a year after he comes back to the screen he will be a far greater star than he ever was before the war." There may be cause to doubt the glowing reports dished out by paid publicists about Mickey's new war-born self, but it's impossible to doubt when you hear confirmation from the man who was his boss.

Because of Lloyd Nolan's outstanding work in "The House on 92nd Street," his studio has announced that he will be rewarded with a steady diet of class "A" pictures. Nolan can be excused if he takes the news with a "show me" attitude. Ten years ago, when he was recruited from the New York stage, he was assured that he would be used in nothing but top-flight productions, but soon found himself relegated to quickies. Five years later, after turning in some remarkable performances despite the handicaps imposed on him, he again heard the big promises and met the same disappointment. Unless he's remarkably trusting, he'll feel sure of "A" pictures only after he's appeared in them.

On the marquees of the three Los Angeles theaters which are currently showing "Getting Gertie's Garter," Marie McDonald is billed as "The Body." Warner Brothers, simultaneously, is billing S. Z. Sakall as "Cuddles" Sakall. It strikes me that this new vogue can be carried to most interesting lengths and I'm sure you'll agree if you sit down some evening and try to list a few of the trick labels that can fittingly be applied to other stars. How, for instance, would you bill Mae West?

As Victor Mature and June Haver walked hand in hand into the Brown Derby, I heard two ladies in the booth next to mine discussing them. "Their romance is almost sure to end by marriage," one predicted, and it's odds-on bet she's right. That's the way most romances end in Hollywood. They seldom survive marriage.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

If I were John Bricker or Harold Stassen or Thomas Dewey or any of the other ambitious men who crave to be president of the United States, I would tell the people right now that, if elected, no parent would be allowed to give a child a family name and those grown-ups with family names could legally abandon same.

That would be a great plan in any platform because more people have suffered from family names than ever suffered from the atomic bomb. More people have writhed in the coils of being named after a great grandfather than have ever been eaten by pythons.

The family name hurts children more than it does adults. Children are very sensitive. What they want more than anything else is to be like all the other children with whom they associate. To be different is very painful to a child, unless the child is one of those prodigies who graduates from Yale at 14, wears knickerbockers, has newspaper clippings and bifocal glasses.

I'll start right at home. My middle name is Tolliver. It's not really spelled that way. The correct spelling is Taliefferron or something like that. A family name. I have a brother named Cogdell. Where did that come from? From some great uncle who, knowing our family, probably was shipped to Australia as a remittance man. You can picture the grief that name has caused him. When he was a child, the other children called him "Cog wheel," "Cockatoo" and all the other names they could think of.

Still in the family, I have a brother named Stacker. When we lived in Dalton, Georgia, and Stacker was selling butter for his Sen-Sen money, I remember a customer called mother and said, "When is 'Smoke' coming out with my butter?" She confused Stacker with Stack, and Stack with Smokestack and so just finally called him "Smoke". It hurt him deeply. So deeply, in fact, that it was not until months later that we could be sure he would know the ten-ball on the break. Threw him off his cue—and that is tantamount to starving in South Georgia.

I number a couple of fellows I have met in the South Pacific. I wrote home about them. One was named Overbridge Horsey, and the other was named Radar Splatter. Those men will have to be geniuses to overcome their names. Radar Splatter found himself in a heluva fix. Although he was 33 years old, and was named Radar (after two uncles—Ralph and Darlton) long before anything such as Radar was thought of, he couldn't sign his name to a letter, because in this way Radar was a hush-hush secret.

The very fact that Stassen's first name is Harold, Bricker's is John and Dewey's is Tom, enhances their chances for nomination. Most of our presidents have had plain, easy names. George, John, Martin, Warren. Occasionally something like Zachary slips in, but it's an even money bet that any other Zachary won't finish first for quite some time.

There are guys named Clay. Nothing wrong with Clay, but to me it brings back memories of red mud and a Model-T skidding off the road. Because a man had a mother whose maiden name was Stealthwanger is it necessary for him to have to start off life with "Stealthwanger" hanging around his neck?

No, it is time for a law to be passed that will not only guarantee men and women life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, but nice, comfortable names, as well.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 13
Scripture: Exodus, Chapters 6-18, Especially 6:6-8; 13:17-22
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

There is always something thrilling about stories of deliverance. Today, despite much agony, deliverance has been coming to ravaged lands and sorely stricken peoples. But there is mourning for the millions who have perished, for whom deliverance was too late, and there ought to be in all our hearts a deep place of sympathy and helpfulness for the Jewish people who have borne, with the Chinese and the Poles, the heaviest burden of the world's tragedy.

For these, too, no Moses has arisen. With doors closed against them by immigration laws, the less fortunate refugees have not even a wilderness to wander in, or the hope of a Promised Land.

Here, my friends, are tragic things that ought to be upon the world's conscience, and especially upon the conscience of all who value what Jews have given to the world—the Bible, and the Christ, with His message of love and brotherhood.

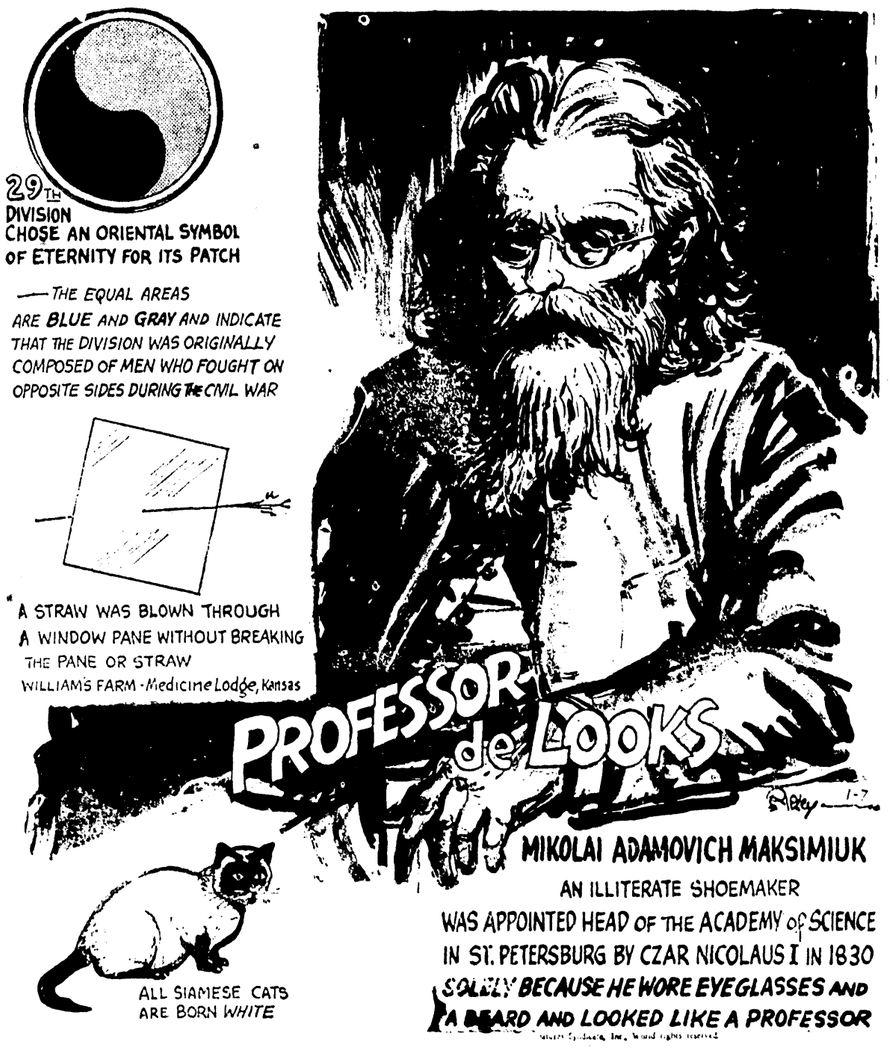
From this modern tragedy we turn to that ancient story, which the devout of Israel have immortalized in the Feast of the Passover, a solemn but joyful feast that has become a feast of sorrow. The plight of the people in Egypt after Joseph's death is set before us with a vividness that makes the blood run cold, though the oppression and suffering was of long ago. But from the dark scene arises a great and courageous leader, devoted to his people and their deliverance.

The babe cast upon the waters by his mother, in the little basket of bulrushes, rescued and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, had grown to manhood. The palace offered him security, luxury, wealth and power. No doubt it offered him, too, the affection of the kindly princess, his foster mother. But he was a Jew at heart. He saw the suffering of his people. He knew that he belonged to them and not to the palace.

As the writer of Hebrews puts it (Hebrews 11:24), "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." The writer adds much to that simple statement, but his words are striking. It would have been sin, he suggests, if Moses had taken the ease and personal preferment that the palace offered, instead of championing the cause of his people.

Moses was a great liberator and deliverer; and every one of us today has a chance to follow in his footsteps. We cannot lead peoples out of the wilderness into which war has plunged them; but we can give our support to all the movements for the aid that may help the stricken who have survived to recover the place in the world that they have lost, and a new hope of welfare and happiness.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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—THE EQUAL AREAS ARE BLUE AND GRAY AND INDICATE THAT THE DIVISION WAS ORIGINALLY COMPOSED OF MEN WHO FOUGHT ON OPPOSITE SIDES DURING THE CIVIL WAR
A STRAW WAS BLOWN THROUGH A WINDOW PANE WITHOUT BREAKING THE PANE OR STRAW
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AN ILLITERATE SHOEMAKER
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SOLELY BECAUSE HE WORE EYEGLASSES AND A BEARD AND LOOKED LIKE A PROFESSOR
ALL SIAMESE CATS ARE BORN WHITE

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)— Mr. Byrnes avows the Christmas season peace he made at Moscow is an excellent compromise of difficult divergent views—a 50-50 settlement. He is prejudiced. He made the agreement.

To an objective analyst, the agreement resembles the rabbit stew prepared by old Trade Joe out in the Dakotas and sold to the Indians. One day an Indian complained about the rabbit stew. He said:

"It tastes like horsemeat."

"Oh no," said Trade Joe in an injured tone. "It has good rabbit in it."

"But does it have any horsemeat?" asked the Indian.

"Only 50-50," conceded Joe.

"What'sa mean fifty-fifty?" shouted the Indian. "This is horsemeat."

"Well, if you want to know," confessed Joe, "I always use in each preparation—one rabbit and one horse."

For Japan, a nation we conquered and occupied alone, there is to be established a governing commission of the so-called United Nations, each with a veto power. We are to surrender our control to other nations, including Russia.

But for the nations Russia conquered and occupied alone, there are to be no governing commissions. We do not have a veto power in any, nor does any other nation.

In Rumania and Bulgaria, both enemy nations now in Russian hands, Mr. Stalin pronounced himself in favor of matters as they now stand, says our state secretary, but Mr. Byrnes thinks he won something he considers as "concessions" by Russia in Bulgaria and Romania, as regards Bulgaria, the agreement says:

"The Soviet government takes upon itself the responsibility of giving friendly advice to the Bulgarian government."

There it will insist upon some additional leaders who "are really suitable" (?) and who will "work loyally" (?).

As soon as Stalin finds men who are really suitable and who will work loyally, then the United States and Great Britain will recognize that government—but Mr. Byrnes says Stalin is already satisfied.

The rabbit is somewhat larger for Romania. "Free and unfettered elections" are advised there, "as soon as possible," and the reorganized government "should"—mark you, need not,—but "should give assurances concerning the grant of freedom of the press, speech, religion and association"—none of which basic Atlantic charter freedoms are mentioned for Bulgaria.

Mr. Stalin will let a three-nation committee in to see things, and allow one representative of two parties get into the government somewhere.

There are the bones of Mr. Byrnes' stew, the "concessions" he won for our way of life. Even the remaining horsemeat is doubtful and vague.

Korea we split with Russia 50-50. China we will withdraw from, leaving Chiang to survive Communist revolution if he can.

The conquest of northern Iran by Russia is not mentioned; nor is Yugoslavia, already under Russian controls.

Mr. Byrnes says General MacArthur will have a free hand in Japan but the agreement says otherwise. To the United Nations Commission is specifically entrusted all matters of "politics, principles and standards" which seems to cover everything.

While Russia has but one vote (and Britain six against our two on the commission), any nation can veto any MacArthur act in practical effect, by demanding a "review."

Mr. Byrnes forgot to mention that we can act in emergencies "only following consultation and the attainment of agreement" in the commission, even as to "fundamental changes in the regime of control."

As for the atomic bomb, Mr. Byrnes says we are to give away no secrets but the agreement says the United Nations Commission which is to have charge is to proceed "with the utmost dispatch" to "exchange basic scientific information" between all nations and even provide methods of inspection inside nations to protect against violations in the use of the bomb.

A seat for Russia is specifically provided on that Commission, and the Commission is to be set up by the Assembly of the United Nations meeting in London January 7.

The wording of the agreement, therefore, naturally suggests Russia would have to get "basic scientific information" within a few weeks or a few months at most and a few days at least, if everyone acts "with utmost dispatch"—and inspect our bomb plants.

The Byrnes recipe for peace thus certainly includes:

The hair of one hare.

The tail of another.

One horse (with a secret ingredient of hers, Russian Bear).

Absolutely no caviar or champagne.

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SUNDAY

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7:05—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—Boone County Neighbors	NBC
8:00—News Summary	Local
8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Sermon in Song	Local
8:45—Words and Music	NBC
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Sunday Song Service	NBCT
10:00—The Eternal Light	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Church in the Wildwood	NBCT
11:00—Baptist Church, W. Monroe	Local
12:00—News	Local
12:05—Southland Singing	NBCT
12:15—America United	NBC
12:30—Univ. of Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—Harvest of Stars	NBC
1:30—Trinity Choir	NBCT
1:45—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:15—News	Local
2:25—Fashions on the Air	Local
2:30—Vincent Lopez and Orch.	NBCT
2:45—Spiritual Singers	Local
3:00—The National Hour	NBC
3:30—The RCA-Victor Show	NBC
4:00—General Motors Symphony	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
6:30—Monitor Police Quartet	Local
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Musical Jewel Box	Local
7:15—Memorable Music	NBCT
7:30—Music of Manhattan	NBCT
8:00—News and Sports	Local
8:12—Veterans Housing Program	Local
8:15—Fashions on the Air	Local
8:20—Knickerbocker Four	NBCT
8:30—Salon Concert	NBCT
9:00—Washington Inside Out	Local
9:25—Symphony of Melody	NBCT
9:30—Voice of Prophecy	Local
10:00—News Summary	NBC
10:15—Cesar Saerchanger	NBC
10:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News Summary	NBC
12:00—Sine	

MARTIN KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS TO RESUME

The kindergarten for Negro children will resume sessions at Martin Temple Monday at 9 a. m., it was announced yesterday.

The kindergarten is in charge of Marie Penn.

KNOX BROOM RESIGNS

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Knox Broom, state supervisor of junior colleges, resigned today and said he had accepted appointment by the U. S. office of education as field representative of the division of surplus property utilization.

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SUNDAY

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6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—News	Local
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7:00—News	CBS
7:05—Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—Jubilaires	CBS
7:45—Southern Presbyterian Church	Local
8:00—CBS Morning News	CBS
8:15—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Religious News Reporter	Local
8:45—Dixie Four Quartet	SQN
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—Camp Meeting Choir	CBS
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05—Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10:30—Invitation Learning	CBS
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12:30—U P News	Local
12:45—Edward R Murrow	CBS
1:00—The Stradivari Orchestra	CBS
1:30—World News Today	CBS
1:55—CBS Presents Olin Downes	CBS
2:00—Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—Robert Armbruster's Orchestra	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:45—William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00—Silver Theater	CBS
5:30—Report to the Nation	CBS
6:00—Men of Vision	CBS
6:30—Jerry Wayne Show	CBS
7:00—Blondie	CBS
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55—Ned Calmer & the News	CBS
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8:30—Star Theater	CBS
9:00—Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30—We, the People	CBS
10:00—Ned Calme News	CBS
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15—Charlie Spivak's Orchestra	Local
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	Local

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SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Tom Blazers	ABC
7:30—Emmanuel Baptist Church	Local
8:00—Cornes, Around the World	ABC
8:15—Waltz Time	Local
8:30—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:30—This is Music	Local
10:00—Rex Maupin's Orchestra	ABC
10:30—News	Local
10:45—Manhattan	Local
11:00—First Baptist Church Service	Local
12:00—John B Kennedy, News	ABC
12:15—Stars in Your Window	Local
12:30—Music of the Ages	Local
12:55—Sunday News Extra	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	Local
2:00—Elmer Davis	ABC
2:15—Melodies to Remember	ABC
2:30—This week Around The World	ABC
3:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
3:30—Mary Small Revue	ABC
4:00—Jones & I.	ABC
4:30—Charlotte Greenwood	ABC
5:00—Philco Hall of Fame	ABC
5:30—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
6:15—Don Gardiner, News	ABC
6:30—News Highlights	Local
6:45—Great Moments in Sports	Local
6:50—Sports Parade	Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—F. H. LaGuardia	ABC
8:45—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:00—Theater Guild of the Air	ABC
10:00—News of Tomorrow	ABC
10:15—Vera Massey	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Sine	

$18,000 IS PAID FOR FRIZZELL HOME

An important real estate sale, placed on record at the Ouachita parish courthouse Friday, is that of the residence property at 101 Louisville avenue of R. B. Frizzell. The purchaser was Levi B. Boone, and the price paid, $18,000. The sale was effected by Mrs. Lillian Davis, local real estate dealer.

This deal is said to indicate the increasing value of real estate on this new business throughfare and the property will be utilized as a beauty parlor which will be removed from The Palace to this new location.

It is rumored that there will be many more sales made on this popular street, and that it is fast becoming more important as a business thoroughfare.

Slightly dampen the string before tieing up mailbound packages and there's less chance of it working loose in transit because the string shrinks a little as it dries.

New York Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK.—Burl Ives, ballad singer, was just out of bed after a two weeks stretch of influenza when I talked with him at the Algonquin. Ives is such a big man, with healthy build, that it seemed a little ridiculous for him to be pale and shaky, and to talk about how weak he was. But that's what this bug does to the best of them.

I'm just knocking around after a week of it now, myself. (I neglected to take regularly the vitamins my literary agent had prescribed). I'm weak and shaky and all that. But I weigh only 200 pounds at best, which makes me about big enough to qualify as a nice little page boy for Mr. Ives.

Ives lived in Illinois and went to school there. He became a wandering minstrel, sometimes more realistically called a singing tramp, when he was in college. He sang for his supper in any restaurant or wayside joint that would let him entertain the customers.

So he became a leading exponent and expresser of the American folk ballad. I forgot to ask him whether he knows the one beginning, "About one mile from Browning, at the foot of Jenkins Hill, Took place this awful murder by the Taylors, George and Bill."

That was one of the topical ballads of my boyhood, in our vicinity.

Ives played professional football, and I'm still sorry for whoever came up against his broad shoulders in a hurry. He sang in a radio station in Terre Haute, traveled with an evangelistic company, and eventually hit Broadway, by way of Greenwich Village.

He has been in several Broadway successes, playing a guitar and singing his folk songs. He gave a one-man recital at Town Hall, and had high-brow plaudits galore.

I guess he's on his way.

When the big pre-Christmas snowstorm hit New York, it stalled many thousands of automobiles at curbs, where they had been temporarily parked. Along came the snow plows, piling the snow into mountains for the snow eaters.

Miles of cars were buried for days, while the snow-eaters slowly made their way along the streets, loading the mountains into trucks.

It was sad to observe how many of these badly needed cars were ruined by being filled with snow that came crashing through the windows as the snow plows did their work.

One of the most beautiful holiday remembrances that came to our house is an enormous night photograph of the midtown skyscraper scene, nobly mounted.

Julie Medlock, from California, and her husband, Lionel Moise, live in a well-placed apartment with a view, over on midtown's East Side. The photograph was taken from their balcony by Irving Kaufman, one of the top-flight night photographers of the town.

The New York Herald-Tribune referred to the changing of Sixth avenue to The Avenue of the Americas as "Mayor La Guardia's preposterous whimsy."

We're all waiting for repeal of the preposterous and expensive whimsy.

Hotelmen of New York are unanimous in admitting that they never were successful in enforcing the wartime regulation that a customer might stay only five days or any other specified period.

"What are you going to do if the visitor refuses to move out?" they ask.

The answer, of course, is nothing.

If the customer pays his bills and is not of disreputable character, no hotel has any legal or moral right to pitch him out into the street.

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ALABAMA SOLON RAPS SOUTHERN COLLEAGUES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Jan. 5.—(AP)—An Alabama congressman spoke out against some of his southern colleagues and declared this group could cost the Democratic party a national election by continuation of reactionary tactics.

Rep. Luther Patrick, in an interview with the Birmingham News described this group of Southerners as "reactionaries who had teamed with Northern Republicans to sabotage President Truman's legislative program."

Senator Bilbo and Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, Reps. Cox and Gibson of Georgia, Rep. West of Texas and Rep. Smith of Virginia.

Patrick said, "When the people of America find that much of what the president has asked for has not been realized, . . . they have only to look in the congressional record at the votes cast by ultra - conservative Southern Democrats to find the answer."

At Washington, Rep. Rankin commented that "nobody is surprised at anything Luther Patrick says."

JACKIE COOPER IS CIVILIAN AGAIN

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Actor Jackie Cooper became a civilian again today after 26 months in the navy. As musician third class, the 23-year-old actor played the drums with an orchestra in 400 shows aboard ship and on small Pacific islands.

With his wife, who is expecting a baby, Cooper lives at Glendale, Calif.

A handy funnel for filling salt and pepper boxes can be quickly made by using the corner of an envelope and cutting off a small portion of the tip.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.—I Samuel 15:22.

Oh, if there be, on this earthly sphere,
A boon, an offering Heaven holds dear,
'Tis the last libation Liberty draws
From the heart that bleeds and breaks in her cause

—Moore.

21 CONGRESSMEN TURN DOWN FUND

Refuse To Accept $2,500 Voted Representatives For Expenses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Twenty-one House members declined to accept the $2,500 voted each representative for expenses during 1945.

Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms, made their names public today and announced the unused money had been returned to the treasury.

Ever since the initial payment of $1,250 was made last summer Romney had kept secret the names of those who elected to pass up the money the House voted its members after a spirited controversy.

Publication of the names had been withheld, he explained, to give them until the last day of the year to change their minds.

Thirteen Republicans, seven Democrats and one Progressive refrained.

They were Republicans Barrett of Wyoming, Campbell of Pennsylvania, Buffett of Nebraska, Hoffman of Michigan, Judd of Minnesota, Knutson of Minnesota, Kunkel of Pennsylvania, Reid Murray of Wisconsin, Rees of Kansas, Frederick C. Smith of Ohio, Stefan of Nebraska, Stockman of Oregon and Jessie Sumner of Illinois; Democrats Vau Brown of Georgia, Cooper of Tennessee, Ervin of North Carolina, Monroney of Oklahoma, Tom Murray, of Tennessee, Weiss of Pennsylvania and Hatton Summers of Texas; and the Progressive, Hull of Wisconsin.

Ervin died last month and Weiss has resigned effective next week.

Congress appropriated $1,642,500 for the expense fund last June, to be apportioned among the 435 House members at the rate of $2,500 per year each starting last January 3. The appropriation expires next June—and so does the expense fund, unless it is renewed.

The money is to be used to "assist in defraying expenses related to or resulting from the discharge" of official duties.

Each member drawing it is entitled to decide what constitutes a legitimate expense. Senators declined to vote themselves a similar fund.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Central Savings Bank & Trust Company

OF MONROE, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA

At the close of business December 31, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Commissioner and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

OFFICERS

TRAVIS OLIVER, President
J. S. WASHBURN, Vice President
SAM SMITH, Cashier
R. C. SPARKS, Assistant Cashier
JOHN M. BREARD, Vice President
W. A. TALIAFERRO, Vice President
F. L. MARTIN, Assistant Cashier
O. N. McNEIL, Assistant Cashier

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $8,119.30 overdrafts)	$ 2,445,836.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	6,421,074.02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,647,371.27
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	345,522.73
Corporate stocks (including $27,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	39,765.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	8,796,657.35
Bank premises owned $244,752.37, furniture and fixtures $10,679.68	255,432.05
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,861.00
Other assets	5,190.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$22,958,709.55

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$12,306,706.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,375,037.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,243,443.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,242,129.17
Deposits of banks	311,257.82
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	326,732.85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$21,805,307.88
Other liabilities	28,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$21,834,057.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 500,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	118,842.12
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred capital)	105,809.55
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 1,124,651.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$22,958,709.55

*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value of $125,000.00, total retirable value of $125,000.00.

Common stock with total par value of $375,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 2,513,215.22
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	2,018,122.33
(c) TOTAL	$ 4,531,337.55

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 4,485,572.61
(c) TOTAL	$ 4,485,572.61

Correct—Attest:
HERMAN MASUR
D. E. FAULK
M. C. THOMPSON
Directors.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, I, Travis Oliver, President, and I, Sam Smith, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the within statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRAVIS OLIVER, President
SAM SMITH, Cashier.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946.

(Seal) J. S. WASHBURN, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Central Savings Bank & Trust Company

MONROE, LOUISIANA
(Including West Monroe Branch)
At the Close of Business December 31, 1945

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 8,796,657.35
United States Bonds	6,421,074.02
State and Municipal Bonds	5,005,659.00
Loans and Discounts	2,445,836.13
Stock in Federal Reserve	27,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	255,432.05
Other Real Estate	1,861.00
Other Assets	5,190.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$22,958,709.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	$375,000.00	
Capital Stock—Preferred	125,000.00	
Surplus	400,000.00	
Undivided Profits	118,842.12	1,018,842.12
Reserved for Dividend		11,250.00
Other Reserves		123,309.55
Deposits		21,805,307.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$22,958,709.55

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 40 years the Central Savings Bank & Trust Co. has been in the forefront of Louisiana finance.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

HOUSING FIGURES TO BE PRESENTED

Chamber Of Commerce Officials To Give Picture Of Requirement

Facts and figures on local housing requirements will be presented by officials of the Chamber of Commerce at the veterans housing mass meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the courtroom on the second floor of the Ouachita parish courthouse.

The chamber will be represented by its president, T. H. Scott, and its manager, George D. Holland. The overall picture of immediate needs to relieve the acute housing shortage will be presented, with an estimate based upon the best available information as to the requirements of returning veterans.

A. E. Montgomery, president of the Ouachita parish police jury, will call the mass meeting to order and introduce the chairman, Otto E. Passman, prominent Monroe business man and state commander of American Veterans of World War II. A guest speaker, Joe Armstrong of Baton Rouge, Amvets leader and chairman of a joint veterans committee there, will outline what has been done to relieve the housing situation in the state capital.

The mass meeting here was called jointly by Mr. Montgomery and Mayors H. H. Benoit of Monroe and D. C. Golson of West Monroe. It is being sponsored by a committee composed of representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Veterans of World War II.

More than 100 civic leaders of Ouachita parish, principally from Monroe and West Monroe, have been especially invited by the police jury president and the mayors to attend the meeting and present constructive proposals for the solution of the veterans' phase of the housing shortage.

A large attendance by the general public, especially by veterans with housing difficulties, is anticipated.

Congressman Charles E. McKenzie, spending the holiday recess of Congress here, will be among the public officials present.

The OSS had some 250 agents inside Germany and Austria from September, 1944, until the end of the war.

Kidneys Must Clean out Acids

Do you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Bladder Weakness, Painful Passages, or feel old and run-down, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles? If so, here is good news: The very first dose of Cystex (a physician's prescription) usually goes right to work helping the Kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take Cystex exactly as directed and watch for quick help and a rapid increase in pep, more youthful feeling and joy in living. Cystex must satisfy completely or money back is guaranteed on return of empty package. Don't suffer another day without trying Cystex—3 Guaranteed sizes, 35c, 75c, $1.50 at druggists.

HERE'S SPEEDY RELIEF COUGHERS SOOTHING RELIEF FROM THROAT IRRITATIONS OF COLDS

Pleasant tasting Vicks Cough Drops are really medicated — medicated with throat-soothing ingredients of Vicks VapoRub. Do good. Taste good. Try 'em.

SAVE 35% On All Your FURNITURE PURCHASES AT DIXIE BEDDING & FURNITURE CO. "Saves You 35%"

THE NATION TODAY By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)— Do the people know how congress works? President Truman didn't take a chance that they all did.

In his talk to the nation Thursday night he listed numerous pieces of legislation (bills) which have been bottlenecked in congress.

Again and again he said this house committee or that Senate Committee was sitting on the bill he wanted passed.

As his half-hour talk wore on, it began to look as though Mr. Truman was taking it for granted that 140,000,000 Americans knew in detail how congress worked.

But he didn't. Just so his listeners would know what he meant, near the end of his speech he said:

"And let me make it very clear that when I speak of bills not getting any action, it is not the congress as a whole which is responsible. All these measures—and many others—have been referred to various committees of the congress.

"That is the regular procedure. There they await action. Generally speaking, unless the committees act to report the bills, the members of the congress as a whole never get a chance to vote for or against them."

Mr. Truman, if time permitted, might have gone even further in explaining how committees work, or don't work. Here's a little of the picture.

A bill introduced into congress is assigned to a committee which usually specializes in that kind of bill. For instance: A bill on labor would go to the labor committee. Then these things can happen to it.

1. Nothing. If the committee dislikes the bill, it can stall it to death by doing nothing by it.

2. Re-writing. The committee, disliking the bill, may re-write it, taking all the juice out of it.

3. For or against. The committee members can vote on a bill, whether to approve or not. If approved, the bill goes up to the full House or Senate for a final vote.

The committee can suit themselves about holding hearings. Which means they invite people for and against the measure to come and speak their pieces.

It's easy to see how anyone—writing or talking out of Washington—would be mistaken if he assumed all the American people know exactly what goes on here and how the congressional and government machinery runs.

Not even congressmen know all that could be known about congress. There are plenty of rules about congress that only experts know. That's why both houses have parliamentarians—paid employees—to advise them what to do in one situation after another.

The globe artichoke, an unopened flower bud, grows on a strong thistle-like plant, and like any other flower bud shows quality in color and outward appearance. One that is top notch will have tightly clinging, fleshy-leaf scales of a good green color. Avoid any showing a brownish color or having dark surface spots, for they will turn black when cooked.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN

Federal Agent Will Speak On 'Science Aids The Officer'

The opening session of a 15-day Police Training School sponsored by the Monroe and West Monroe police departments and featured by the appearance of instructors and lecturers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will get underway here tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

After the opening announcements J. A. Martin, federal agent, will give the school's first lecture on "Science Aids the Officer." The lecture will begin at 10 a. m. and be concluded at 11:30 a. m. Because some officers will be on duty during the morning and unable to attend, duplicate classes will be held each afternoon. The afternoon program tomorrow begins at 3 o'clock and ends at 5 o'clock.

Traffic control will be the subjects discussed at the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions with an F. B. I. instructor in charge, G. A. Everett, federal agent, will talk on "Interviews and Investigative Notes," and "Personal Descriptions" at the Thursday classes.

Judge W. M. Harper, of the Monroe city court, will instruct the officers in "Laws of Arrest, Searches and Seizures," at the Friday session. There will be no classes next Saturday or Sunday, but the school will reopen the following Monday. It is scheduled to close January 25.

Invitations have been extended to all police departments in this section of the state to join Monroe and West Monroe officers at the school.

"With the great increase of crime all over the country, which is presently being experienced, particularly in the more vicious and major types of crime, we believe this school will not only be of great benefit to the individual officer, but also, to the departments they represent," Chief J. D. Busby, of Monroe, and Chief Jeff Caldwell, of West Monroe, said in a joint statement. "We believe this school will render a service of inestimable value to law enforcement in this section, especially to the officers who are fortunate enough to be able to attend.

"We feel that we are greatly indebted to the F. B. I. for bringing this school to us and urge all officers to avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving this training."

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE BY POLICE

Monroe police during the month of December, 1945, made 328 arrests, 138 more than for the corresponding month a year ago, and a total of 616 traffic tickets were issued last month for various violations of the city traffic code, it was revealed in a monthly report by Chief J. D. Busby.

Offenses for which arrests were made last month were listed as burglaries, five; larceny of property valued at less than $50, nine theft of property valued at more than $50, one, automobile theft, two; minor assault, 16; forgery, one; carrying concealed weapons, 20; sex offenses, four; driving drunk, ten; liquor law violations, one; drunk and disorderly, 165; vagrancy, ten; trespassing, nine; arrests for other authorities, ten; arrests for traffic violations (no tickets issued), 11; for investigation, one; miscellaneous arrests, 63.

Chief Busby said the large number of traffic tickets issued indicated a laxity on the part of the public to heed traffic regulations and he urged the motoring public to "adhere strictly to all traffic laws."

"Slightest disregard for a traffic law may cost a life or a limb," Chief Busby said, "and we should all be unusually cautious anytime we get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle.

MRS. ANNIE GARRETT AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Mrs. Annie Garrett, 606 Cypress street, West Monroe was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in behalf of her son, the late First Lt. Errold R Seiler, corps of engineers.

The citation for the award reads: "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations, as commanding officer, 1st platoon, engineer petroleum distribution company, European theater of operations, on 26, 27, and 28 March, 1945. First Lieutenant Seiler was engaged in the construction of an emergency pipeline crossing the Rhine river at Mehlem, Germany. With complete disregard to fatigue and loss of sleep, he continued working, both day and night, until this project was finished and essential facilities were ready for operation. This accomplishment, an important factor in the success of the First army operations, was due in large measure to First Lieutenant Seiler's loyalty and devotion to duty."

Lieutenant Seiler, a student of the Louisiana State University and a graduate of N. E. Junior College, prior to entry in the service was employed as a petroleum engineer in the vicinity of Monroe.

GRASS FIRE PUT OUT

A grass fire in the 1000 block of Riverfront street was extinguished by Monroe firemen yesterday afternoon.

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

History tells how Henry VIII would gorge himself with food and suffer afterward. Don't ignore your sufferings. Try Edga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, fog heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Edga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. (Adv.)

LOANS ANY AMOUNT ON ANYTHING OF VALUE **MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.** 500 Walnut Street

DEATHS

M. G. CROSS

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Sevier Memorial Methodist church in Ferriday for M. G. Cross, father of Sheriff Noah W. Cross, of Concordia parish, widely known planter and life-long resident of the parish who died at his home here Tuesday after a long illness.

He was born at Monterey, La., February 10, 1879, and engaged in plantation operation until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Christian church for the most part of his life.

During his lifetime, Mr. Cross had numbered friends in all walks of life. His passing will be mourned by them as well as his numerous relatives in Concordia parish and elsewhere.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. M. G. Cross; two children, Sheriff Noah W. Cross, and Mrs. William S. Archer, both of this city; five grandchildren; and two brothers, W. A. Cross and S. B. Cross, both of Monterey.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George York, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment followed in the Natchez city cemetery, assisting the Methodist pastor at the church and grave services were Rev. John Sewell, pastor of the Jena Methodist church and the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Ferriday Baptist Church.

The following friends of the deceased were pallbearers: Active—Austin Wilson, Hebert Wilson, J. L. DePrato, Lloyd Paul, Luther Denham, Austin B. Hagle, W. S. Archer and Reginald Lowery: Honorary—Fred Burley, Henry Knight, Dr. A. B. Brown, Marcus Schuchs, Charles Campbell and W. W. Robertson.

MRS. ED BOYD

Mrs. Ed Boyd, 66, of 2601 North Seventh street, West Monroe, died late Friday. The funeral was held at Mulhearn Funeral Home, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor of the West Monroe First Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Riverview Burial Park. Pallbearers were: Sonny Martin, Louis Rinehart, Allen Givens, Ed Tanner, A. E. Montgomery and S. W. Rasberry.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Ray Boyd, Fairbanks, Maurice Boyd, Monroe; and Mrs. Andrew Pappas, Monroe; grandchildren, Tommie Pappas, Lieutenant Ray Boyd, Jr., Mrs. Jerry York, Martin Jean Boyd, James V. Boyd, and Mrs. Tommie Thompson; one great-grandchild, Tenny Boyd; sisters and brother, Mrs. Bertha Coil, Mrs. Audrey Bensinger, Mrs. Grace Kims, Mrs. Minnie Stair and Will McGlaughlin, all of Ohio.

EMORY FLOYD PACE

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5. (Special)—Emory Floyd Pace, 27, veteran of the recent war, died in the veterans' hospital in Alexandria, January 3. He formedly lived here but more recently in Springhill, La. The funeral will be held in the Robinson Funeral Home chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Harper, of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in the veterans' plot in Christ Church cemetery. The interment will be of military nature and in charge of the Veterans' of Foreign wars.

He leaves his wife of Springhill, La.; his daughter, Linda Joyce Pace; his father, Jesse J. Pace; two sisters, Miss Alice Pace and Mrs. W. H. Grissette, of Alabama; two half-brothers, John Henry and Bob Pace and a half-sister, Mrs. J. C. Stockwell, New Orleans.

MRS. JAMES F. O'NEAL

Mrs. James Floyd O'Neal, Shreveport, died yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, according to information received here.

Mrs. O'Neal is survived by her husband and a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Brothers, Monroe.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Shreveport.

WILLIAM H. M'TOWERS

Funeral services for William H. McTowers, 81, a resident of Monroe for the past several years, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel of Hall Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Mr. McTowers is a native of Scotland and has lived in Louisiana for th epast 25 years.

HARVEY SOLOMON PETERS

Funeral services for Harvey Solomon Peters, 61, of 108 Travis street, West Monroe, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, with Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor, officiating.

The body will remain at the home until 2:30 o'clock at which time it will be carried to the church for final services. Interment will follow in Hasley Cemetery, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Peters is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Rector and Mrs. Vance Haile, West Monroe; four sons, Lee Peters, with the U. S army, stationed in Camp Custer, Mich; Leslie Peters, and Fred Peters, both of Fairbanks; and Harry Peters, West Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Day, Springfield, La., and Mrs. W. M. Cox, Douglasville, Tex; two brothers Joe Peters, Bastrop, and Cal Peters, Phillips, La., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Caldwell Sam Humphries, D. C. Golson, Starcney Scott, Edward Sackett, and J. A. Haile.

HENRY A. WATSON

Henry A. Watson, 67, died yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his West Monroe home, 711 Stella street, after a long illness.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lena Watson; three sons, S. M. Watson, W. W. Watson and E. C. Watson, all of West Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Marco Entrican and Mrs. Delbert Peitzell, both of West Monroe; five grandchildren; two brothers, T. O. Watson, Jena, and W. E. Watson, Alexandria; and four sisters, Mrs. G. C. Coleman, Alexandria, Mrs. Francis Lee Richey, Baton Rouge, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. P. W. Kennedy, Hot Springs, Ark.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Davis-Lawehad Funeral Home with the Rev. P. M. Caraway, pastor of the First Methodist Church of West Monroe, officiating. Burial will take place in Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be Sid Griffin, M. D. Jones, L. I. Hatten, Jimmy Allen Jr., Horace Jowers, and J. V. Hawkins.

BREAD FAMINE FOR COUNTRY PREDICTED

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Millers in the Fort Worth-Dallas area Saturday predicted a bread famine for the country within the next few weeks unless the government takes prompt steps to relieve the wheat shortage which threatens early shutdown of flour mills.

Texas and Oklahoma mills were reported to have on hand not more than a 20 to 25 days supply of wheat, against normal stocks sufficient for 90 to 120 days of operation, and unable to buy enough grain to replace more than 10 per cent of the amount being ground into flour.

Forecasts are that not more than 50 per cent of Texas and Oklahoma mills will be operating within the next 30 to 60 days unless the scarcity is alleviated.

Representatives of the milling industry in the two states will confer at Washington Thursday with Under-Secretary of Agriculture Hutson and urge that wheat held by the Commodity Credit Corporation and under government loan be made available to the mills, and that wheat exports be limited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

The Central Savings Bank and Trust Company sold to Mrs. Elsye Heninger, Mrs. Bessye Stern, Mrs. Lenora Baer, and Mrs. Roselyn Strauss a lot, housing the Western Union building here, fronting 40 feet on the west line of South Grand street and having a depth along the south line of DeSiard street to the Ouachita river for $20,000.

The Central Savings Bank and Trust Company sold to Simeon F. Heninger, Sr., a lot, occupied by the old Central Bank building, fronting 64 feet on the west line of South Grand street and having a depth along the north line of Grammont street to the Ouachita river for $30,000.

Charles W. Naill sold to R. M. Gochenour lot 2, block 22, Ouachita Cotton Mills first addition for $6,850.

Mrs. Blanche P. Brownlee et al. sold to J. W. Wilson a certain two acres in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 18 north, range 1 east for $150.

Elisha G. Holmes sold to E. B. Bennett lot 7, square 1, Johnston's addition to Brownville for $1,400.

Paul I. Collins sold to Robert Rogers the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 18 north, range 5 east for $4,000.

Sigmund Masur et al. sold to Benjamin Miller lots 7 and 8, square 1, Wilson Williams addition for $600.

Earl Luther Tullos sold to James B Puckett a certain two acres in the south half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 19 north, range 5 east for $50.

For that crunchy texture try sprinkling browned buttered bread crumbs over string beans. For a delicious touch, add chopped chives and parsley to diced buttered carrots. A few capers added to your drawn butter sauce for fish, mutton or lamb enhances the flavor.

JR. RED CROSS AID TO SANTA

Many Presents Made And Packed For Hospitals, Less Fortunate

One hundred and twenty Tarletan stockings were made at Christmas by the Ouachita parish and Neville Home Economics clubs and were filled by representatives from the local schools. They were distributed to patients in the Cooley Sanitorium, Foster Home, Selman field hospital and department of welfare children. Forty stuffed animals were made by Ouachita Parish Home Economics club and the nutrition committee, Miss D. I. Nichols, chairman.

The Ouachita Parish Juniors played Santa Claus to a veterans' ward of 42 patients. The following schools donated and wrapped beautiful gifts: Ouachita Grammar school, Crosley school, Mitchell school, Neville High and Ouachita Parish High school. Each patient received several gifts.

Georgia Tucker school chose the children of Carville Leprosariam for their Christmas project. Two very large boxes of gifts were sent. Miss Wesley Shafto and Mrs. Grace Willard supervised the individual selection and wrapping of these gifts.

In addition to the stockings and favors distributed to Cooley Sanitorium, each patient received a gift.

Selman field hospital patients were given filled stockings, cigarettes, favors and refreshments for a Christmas day party.

CASE AGAINST TOJO SHAPES UP RAPIDLY

TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The war crimes case against Hideki Tojo and his "Pearl Harbor cabinet" is shaping up rapidly, but composition of the international tribunal to try them remains undecided, a source close to General MacArthur said today.

The trials are expected to start around mid-February.

Some persons have been mentioned for the court but no names have been submitted to MacArthur for consideration, the source added.

MacArthur, as supreme commander, will determine the composition and complexion of the court, for which other countries have been asked to make nominations. The source said normally the courts appointed by a military commander are military commissions or military courts-martial.

Indictments are expected to be returned against Tojo and the imprisoned members of his cabinet in the near future.

Both civilian and military men—all Americans—have been considered thus far.

Food gifts to Russia in 1945 included 310,000,000 pounds of meats, 106,000,000 pounds of lard, 8,541,000 pounds of butter; 110,000,000 pounds of sugar, 26,000,000,000 pounds of vegtable oils.

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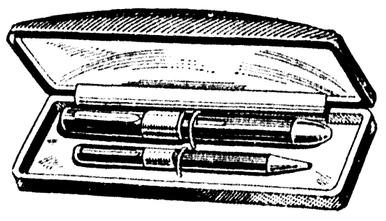

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG MASS MEETING

TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 8, 8:15

To Be Held In the Civil Courts Room

COURT HOUSE

The Cities of Monroe and West Monroe and the Police Jury are calling this important meeting to discuss and formulate plans to help relieve a shameful situation.

Come on! Everybody Is Requested To Attend

The Housing Shortage

The housing shortage is so critical in Monroe and West Monroe that it has now become a disgrace . . . to our progressive and patriotic cities. Our boys and girls who have and are still returning from the war are denied a place to live. . . . Many are sleeping in tents . . . on cots . . . crowded in one room, etc. This is not what they fought for, folks . . . not what they died for. They have brought home to us a Victory . . . and what are we doing for them? We have turned our backs on them . . . on their simple pleas for just a warm, comfortable place to live. Today in Monroe and West Monroe there are families living in large homes with only two or three people occupying . . . thereby wasting available living quarters for one or two families. There are large attics, sleeping porches, unfinished garage quarters, workshops, servants' quarters, etc., that can be repaired into comfortable living apartments for these families. Why don't these families share . . . their comforts with returned veterans who have made the security and comforts possible for them? . . . Wake up Ouachita Parish, don't let greed hold the highest priority. The housing shortage is surely a temporary condition that will disappear when building materials are again plentiful and when more construction can begin, but right now . . . the hour has struck . . . we must, we will . . . we can help.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. Joe Armstrong of Baton Rouge, La., will be the principal speaker at this meeting. Mr. Armstrong was successful in helping to relieve the housing shortage in Baton Rouge and will, in his talk, tell us "HOW THEY DID IT IN BATON ROUGE." Mr. Armstrong is commander of Post No. 8 of the AMVETS of Baton Rouge, La.

The organizations of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans are behind this movement.

The message is brought to you by a group of citizens who are eager to help relieve this housing shortage.

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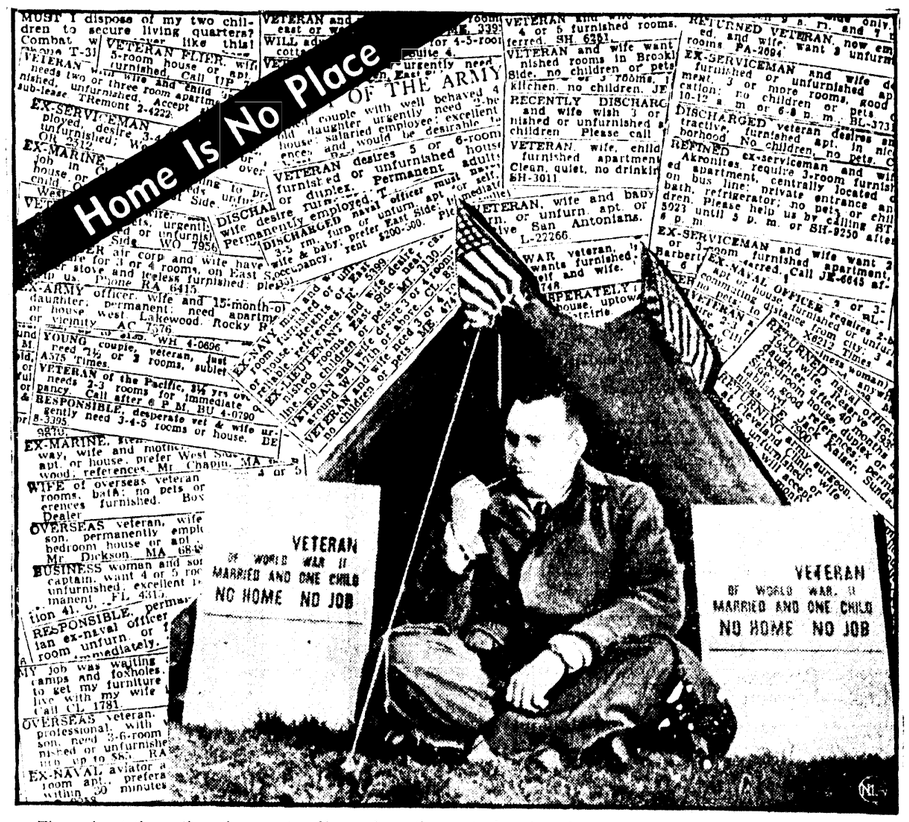
Attention

RETURNED VETERANS

Are you one of the families who have been caught in the housing shortage? If so, by all means attend this mass meeting and let's hear from you. . . . Come and offer your suggestions . . . we need them!


Home Is No Place
VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II MARRIED AND ONE CHILD NO HOME NO JOB
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Throughout the nation, the worst sufferers from the acute housing shortage are returned veterans—heroes once, but homeless now. Their plight is reflected in column after column of "Home Wanted" advertisements in the News-Star—World.

Many trained men are having to leave their Monroe jobs for other cities because they cannot find living quarters in Monroe. This cripples industry . . . and now is the time to keep our Monroe boys in Monroe by making possible a place for them to live.

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8

L. B. FAULK POST MEETS MONDAY

Will Be First Session Of 1946; Many Matters To Be Discussed

The L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, will meet for its first 1946 session at the memorial home in Forsythe park, Monday night.

The report on the progress of the campaign to raise $100,000 for the erection of a memorial hall will be rendered by committee chairmen. It is said that this report will be highly favorable.

Also there will be initiation of new members. Any former soldier who has his honorable discharge papers will be admitted to membership if he will bring these along and attend Monday night's meeting.

A number of business matters will be discussed and plans for the year's work will be considered.

PUBLIC FORUM

BIG BUSINESS

Grayson, La.,
January 3, 1946.

To the Editor:

I was impressed by the figures you published in your evening issue December 26 respecting taxes paid in Ouachita parish by the Louisiana Power and Light company. $120,000.00 is a lot of money. $331.31 per day for taxes seems heavy. Such figures should incline your readers to think favorably of big business. The case reminds me of a letter I got Christmas Eve commenting on the salary of Mr. Wilson, of General Motors. My friend called my attention to the fact that Mr. Wilson got $1,257.00 per day every day for 365 and a fourth days for his services in 1944. $52.00 per hour day and night, rain or shine, holidays and Sundays, sick or well, work or play.

The two cases are pro and con comments on big business. John Q. Public must be careful not to reach the wrong conclusion.

When the odd-shaped petals of the Panama orchid are clipped from the stem, they resemble a graceful dancing lady.

RATIONING BOARD GAVE SERVICE

Chief Clerk Germany Outlines Work And Its Achievements

R. W. Germany, chief price clerk of the Ouachita Parish Price Control board, announces that on January 1, 1946, what remained of the rationing program which was instituted four years ago, was transferred from the local office to the district office of price administration in New Orleans.

After the date named, the following forms are being distributed by the local board: R-146, "Application for sugar ration book"; R-194, "Application for replacement if lost, destroyed, stolen, wrongfully withheld or mutilated ration books"; R-353, "Application for temporary sugar ration for members of the armed forces entitled to ration books." The above forms are obtainable at the local office.

On New Year's day recently, the Ouachita parish war price and rationing board ceased to exist and was superseded by the Ouachita parish price control board. The present paid personnel will be retained until February 1, when the force will be cut to four clerks.

All panels of the original board are relieved of further duties except the price panels, which will be asked to continue since their work will be still important.

Mr. Germany states that a debt of gratitude is due to the following who aided untiringly to make a success of the rationing and price control board. He states as follows:

"Messrs. R[illegible] L. Davis, H. A. McDonald, W. H. Anders, Sam H. Humphries, George B. Lofton, Walter S. Savage, J. F. Stone, James T. Swink, V. J. Rhodes, C. T. Munholland, Albert Marx, Lee Hawkins, W. S. Shafto, J. B. Filhoil, Ira Cagle, G. Thomas Frazier, Clifford M. Strauss, Dean Farr, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, all of the rationing program, and Messrs. C. S. Moore, P. E. Massey, W. K. Gwin, Jr., Paul J. Neal, W. F. Grafton, W. S. Adcock, C. C. Bell, Grayson Guthrie, Curtis Seaman, P. T. Wallace, Curtis Hair, E. R. Dawson, F. L. Hancock, F. B. Pettit, E. N. Thompson and Hilton Hazel, of the price panels, have given freely of their time and talent without compensation of remuneration of any sort, and unfortunately in some instances, have been rewarded with censure instead of praise.

"The Ouachita war price and rationing board started from scratch without any precedent to guide the way, and assumed the stupendous task of not only affecting but placing restrictions upon the way of life of practically every man, woman and child in this area. This, without equipment of any kind, a domicile, or even the authority to hire paid personnel to develop and launch the program. They borrowed desks, chairs, typewriters and adding machines from different sources, got some volunteer help, and at the beginning advanced the funds themselves to pay the salaries of others.

"The three local civic bodies: the Parish of Ouachita, the City of Monroe, and the city of West Monroe, then took over the financing of the office, paying the rent, the salaries of some of the clerks, and purchasing essential equipment and supplies when it was not possible to go through the routine of requisition from the government, as well as paying for all utilities: gas, telephone and telegraph water and lights having been and still are being furnished gratis by the city of Monroe. On November 1, 1944, the OPA took over payment for rent and utilities, and since that time, the local civic bodies have been called upon to pay only for small purchases of emergency supplies.

"That the board has done a marvelous job, I think no one will deny and I believe that the success achieved is solely due to the fact that ration authority was vested in volunteer civilian workers, who knew the conditions in the areas in which they worked, and who, particularly in our case, were actuated by one purpose and one desire, namely, to see that all rationed commodities were equitably distributed to eligible applicants on the basis of the regulations governing.

"To make possible the winning of this battle, we must rely upon three factors, in addition to the work of the paid personnel:

"1. Every member of the various price panels is urged to stay on the job, and continue to loyally support the program.

"2. Our dependence for periodical surveys must be on volunteer price panel assistants, and the success or failure of the program will rest upon our ability to interest a sufficient number of our people to assume the responsibility of seeing that this vitally necessary service is performed. Heretofore, we have been able to supplement the work of volunteers by using paid personnel but with the force reduced to four clerks, this is impossible.

"3. The continued cooperation of our people is absolutely essential, for without this our entire effort will come to naught."

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RE-ELECT BRANTLEY

John W. Brantley, of Farmerville, has been re-elected chairman of the Union Parish Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Other members of the committee are Willie P. Smith, vice-chairman,, and W. A. Farrar. Alternate members are A. D. Willhite and A. B. Rhodes. The committee will administer affairs of the AAA farm program in Union parish. Ward committees have been appointed in the ten wards of the parish.

YOUTH AND ITS PROBLEM THEME

P.-T. A. Council Meets And Hears Discussion Of Topic

The P.-T. A. council met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the health building auditorium with Mrs. F. C. Bennett presiding.

The youth problem was the main topic of discussion. Mr. Ben Parnell, from the Monroe Kiwanis club, was present and told what the Kiwanis club throughout the nation is doing in their effort to help solve the youth problem. He told of the Key clubs for boys, what they stand for. He said that they had organized one club in Monroe already and hoped to organize others in the parish and everywhere that the Kiwanis club could possibly reach. Mr. Parnell then introduced George Wimbish, a member of the Ouachita parish school student body and a member of the high school Key club.

George told of the history of Key clubs, their objects and how they function. He said in part: "From the beginning Key club was to be a high school organization for 'key' boys united in a program designed to serve the school as Kiwanis serves the community. Its ideals were intended to be similar in spirit to those of Kiwanis, although directly focused upon the needs of youth. This fundamental concept has remained unchanged and now offers the means whereby boys in the upper classes of the high school may engage in comprehensive, practical self-training for adulthood." He said also that there were three main objects of Key clubs: (1) To develop the iniative and leadership of the student. (2) To provide students with experience in living and working together. (3) To prepare youth for useful citizenship.

Mr. Parnell then introduced J. P. Plaisance, chief parole officer of the Louisiana Training Institute, who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency," what it is, and what is being done to prevent it. Mr. Plaisance said: "Although it may shock you, but it is fact that Ouachita parish had more commitments to Louisiana Training school during the year 1945 than the parish of Orleans."

R. W. Germany made an urgent appeal for the P.-T. A. to give the OPA workers to help with the price-control program. Every local P.-T. A. will be asked to furnish workers to help make the surveys.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers made an appeal for each local P.-T. A. to appoint a character education chairman whose business it will be to help secure Girl Scout leaders. Miss Rodgers said that all right-thinking people should be very busy doing something for the girls and youth of the country, that the condition was alarming. Statistics showed that in America there were more bar maid than girls enrolled in college and that this was a great indictment on the American people.

The P.-T. A. council went on record as sponsoring the Key clubs. The Parent-Teacher Association reviewed the fact that it is a non-commercial, non-political and non-partisan organization and by the very nature of its purposes could not sponsor commercial entertainment for the teenagers.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

MANILA, Jan. 5. — (AP) — Many American soldiers overseas have found modest profits as well as entertainment in the pursuit of hobbies. This is particularly true of stamp collectors.

Soldiers with a good knowledge of stamp values have been able to enrich their own collections as well as turn a neat penny on occasion by judicious purchase of scarce postage issues in foreign lands.

One of those who has found travel broadening to the purse is Cpl. Nathan Deutsch, of Forest Hills, N. Y., who in civilian life operates a stamp shop in Rockefeller Center.

"I don't know of anyone out here who has struck a gold mine, however," said the 33-year-old corporal.

"Of course, some of the boys who didn't know quite what they were getting into are going to find when they get home that they loaded up on stuff that wasn't worth what they paid for it."

Stamp collecting nevertheless is surprisingly popular among the troops.

"We started a stamp club here last August," said Deutsch, "and until redeployment forced us to give it up we had a floating membership of more than a hundred, ranging from privates to colonels."

There are five stamp auctions weekly in Manila at which more than half the bidders are American soldiers. The soldier collectors also are welcome in the city's two stamp clubs and are invited often to the homes of Filipino members.

"We could get such invitations every night in the week if we wanted them," said Deutsch, adding that he himself always turned them down because "I can look at stamps all day but I don't want to talk about them all night, too."

The corporal had to learn the hard way that the tropical climate is the stamp collector's worst enemy.

"I paid $75 for the first batch I bought out here," he said. "I put them under my pillow and found them all stuck together next morning. Instead of valuable merchandise I just had an expensive, gummy souvenir."

Some Philippine collectors cannily invested modest fortunes in Japanese stamps during the occupation and have found it was perhaps the wise safeguard for their money.

The fires which ravaged Manila destroyed many collections, but those that were kept intact are now mounting steadily in value, as some of the Japanese occupation issues are very scarce. One brings $40 at sales, and another regularly sells for $20.

"I know of one warrant officer who studied stamp dealing while stationed here," said Deutsch. "He put his savings into an accumulating stock and now he is going to make a business of it."

One hazard for the casual G. I. buyer here is that few stamps are in the "post office condition" demanded by many American collectors. Discoloration from fire and water damage are common. Also, the market fluctuates.

Deutsch admits to some advantage here, for his wife keeps him posted on changing values.

"She successfully avoided becoming a stamp collector for 20 years, although her father, mother and brother were collectors," laughed Deutsch. "Now she not only conducts my business in New York but is an officer in several stamp clubs, keeps my personal collection going and has started two collections of her own."

If you want beets to have a rich red color when cooked, do not peel or break off the skin when preparing them. You can bake beets by preparing as you would for boiling, rub surfaces with oil and bake until tender.

GIRL SCOUTING DRIVE PLANNED

Leadership Will Be Elicited; Mrs. Cline Campaign Chairman

Recruiting volunteers for Girl Scout work in the Twin Cities is the primary objective of the Scout leadership drive scheduled February 11-22. Mrs. Rodney Cline, chairman of the drive, asserts that these workers are needed to assist in various fields of the organization's activities.

Girl Scouting has become an established movement in this area of the state. The call for additional volunteers is essential, however, to provide leaders for about 12 troops that are already organized and for more troops which may be formed in the near future.

The enlistment of 100 volunteers to assist in the Girl Scout program is the goal established by women who are planning the February drive.

Mrs. Cline stressed the theory which has been adopted as the slogan for recruitment: Each adult who is interested in Girl Scouting but who is unable to take an active part in the work should assume the responsibility of securing someone who can participate actively.

Girl Scouts in Monroe and West Monroe have been provided with a trained leader and financial backing by funds allocated by the Twin Cities community chest.

Miss Alice Spanford, a trained Scout worker, recently came to Monroe from Jacksonville, Fla., to assume the duties of executive-secretary of the Ouachita Parish Girl Scouts. Presently she is located in the office of the judge in the parish court house, but soon she will be transferred to an office in the basement of that building. The police jury has provided a room there that is to be equipped in Girl Scout fashion and supplied with organization materials, including publications, which will be easily available to both troop members and adults interested in leading or assisting in some of the numerous fields of scouting.

The program for Girl Scouts includes many attractions, Mrs. Cline pointed out. Some girls come just to join something; some come to learn new skills; some come to do war service. But all come, in the long run, to have a good time. Scouting is recreation for the girls, and it goes on in their free time.

To do the job well, the Scout movement requires as leaders, people whose experience, background and present interest are likely to contribute most to a rich group experience for the girls. Their investment in time—from four to six hours weekly—will bring satisfying dividends both to the girls and to themselves, Mrs. Cline concluded.

The war has made women more service conscious. One of the most vital and far-reaching services they can give is to youth—through Girl Scouting, numerous local and national leaders in young people's organizations have declared. Although everyone, whose interest is aroused, cannot be a leader, many will have another contribution to make to Girl Scouting. These contributions have every opportunity to play an important role in the coming drive for leaders and volunteer workers, assert members of committees who are formulating plans for recruitment.

In order to get the nutritional qualities for which peppers are prized, cook them in their raw state. Use them in salads and for transforming left-over food into appetizing main courses.

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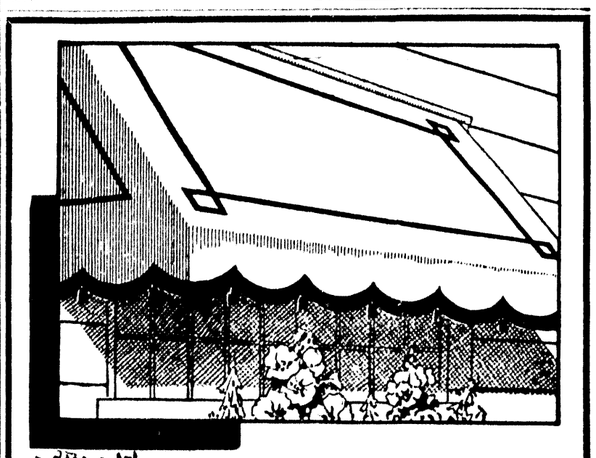

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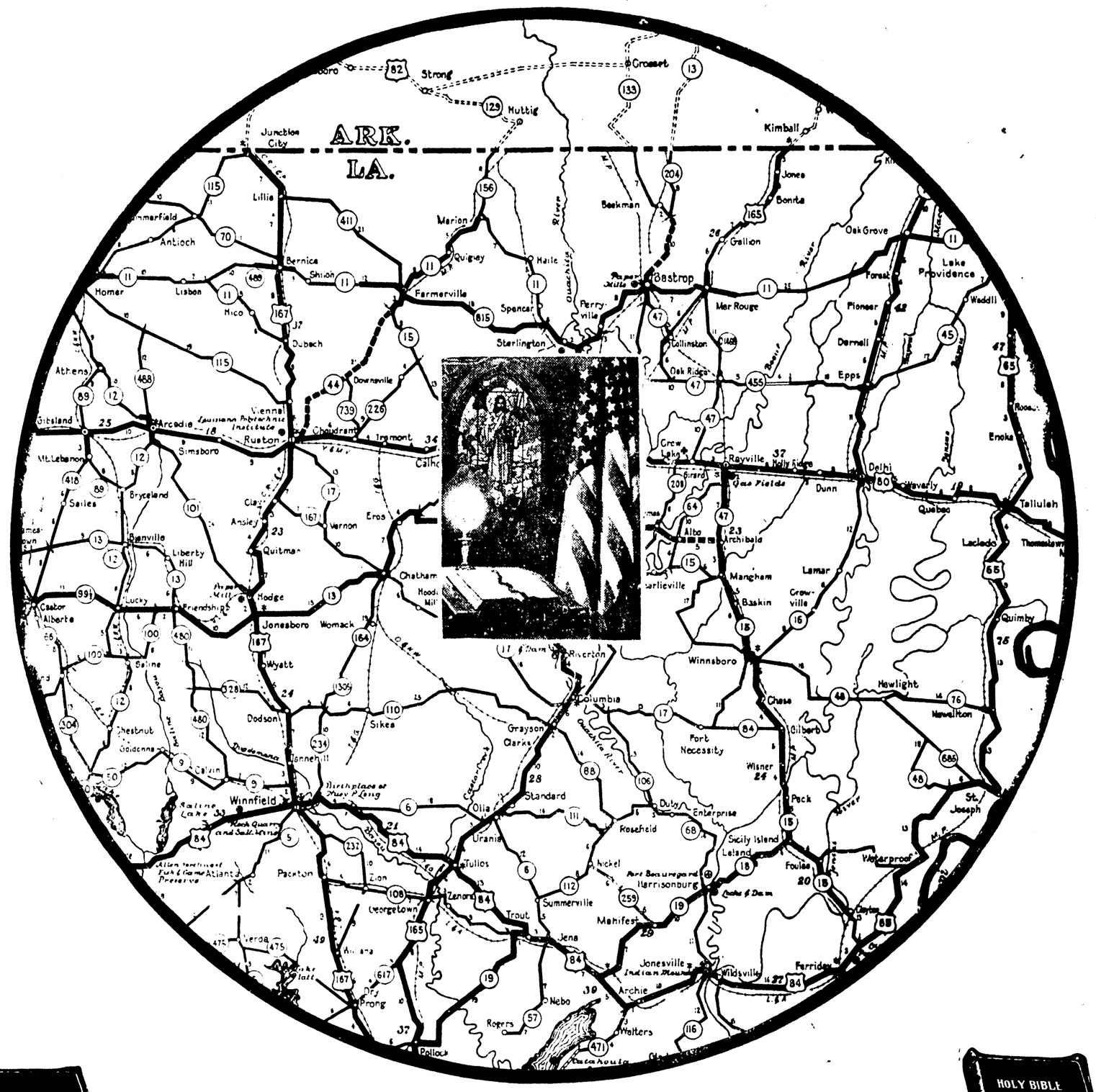

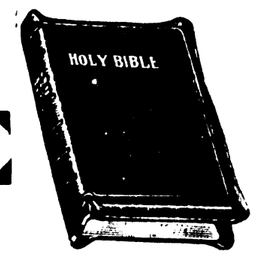

READ YOUR BIBLE

Today and Every Day

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May the Giver of "Every Good and Perfect Gift" prosper you materially and spiritually in the coming year. And now, we send to you the Seasonal Greetings. May you also increase in the knowledge of the Love of the Father; the Grace of the Son and the Comfort of the Holy Spirit.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS

Pastor, Rev. C. S. Cadwallader Jr.
Associate Pastor, Dr. T. W. Gayer

THE BIBLE . . .

Read it to be wise,
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Obey it to be happy.

We would call your especial attention to the happiness and contentment to be derived from the reading and studying of "The Book of All Books"—The Bible. There are interesting and intriguing stories in it. We urge you to take time to meditate and find in it many historical events that are applicable to our own daily experiences. For example, we quote from a recent experience of one of our Pastors. He received a current issue of a national magazine, with a map accompanying a story of the new pipe line in Iran. The story struck something in his memory and he turned, as he always does for an answer, to his Bible and there he read that when that area was being divided back in early Biblical times the land was considered a barren wasteland, but it was promised then that the children's children of the one to whom it was given would reap from the sands "vast riches." That is one picture of a happiness and prosperity drawn for us long before our time of pipelines, oil, and riches of our day. Many more such experiences are there pictured for us. Let's make use of them and learn more about them during the coming year of 1946.

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"COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD." Numbers 10:29

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Sunday, January 6, 1946

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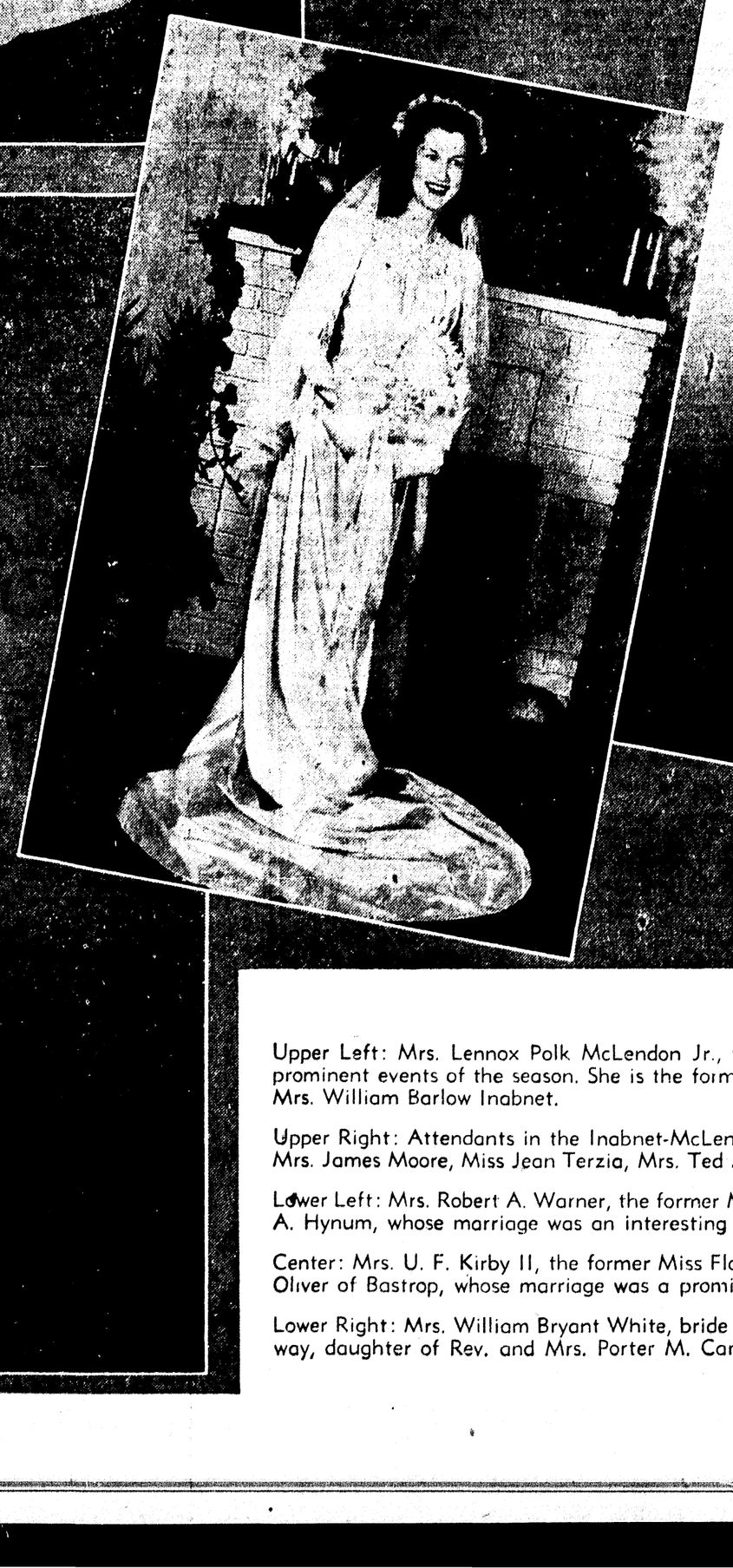

Upper Left: Mrs. Lennox Polk McLendon Jr., whose marriage last month was one of the most prominent events of the season. She is the former Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow Inabnet.

Upper Right: Attendants in the Inabnet-McLendon wedding. Reading from left to right, they are: Mrs. James Moore, Miss Jean Terzia, Mrs. Ted Atkinson and Miss Barbara McKenzie.

Lower Left: Mrs. Robert A. Warner, the former Miss Yvonne Hynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hynum, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date.

Center: Mrs. U. F. Kirby II, the former Miss Florence Oliver, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Brooks Oliver of Bastrop, whose marriage was a prominent social event of December.

Lower Right: Mrs. William Bryant White, bride of recent date. She is the former Miss LuNell Caraway, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Porter M. Caraway of West Monroe.

Prominent Wedding At Methodist Church Claims Monroe Society En Masse

Miss Inabnet Is A December Bride

Brilliant Reception At Inabnet Home Follows Wedding At Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church, where she was christened and which she has been a member of all her life, was chosen by Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barlow Inabnet for her beautiful wedding ceremony when she became the bride of Mr. Lennox Polk McLendon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, N. C. The impressive ceremony performed by the pastor, Dr. A. M. Serex at eight o'clock in the evening, December 30, was witnessed by a fashionable throng filling to capacity the generous confines of the church.

It was an all white wedding characterized by lovely simplicity with music of a sentimental vein, rendered by the organist, Mrs. Florence Allbritton, while the guests were being seated. Mrs. Clyde Sanders, soloist, rendered in beautiful voice, Greig's "I Love Thee" and Burleigh's "O Perfect Love." Mrs. A. M. Serex sang impressively, Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer" when the bride and bridegroom knelt on the white satin cushion to receive the benediction.

Hundreds of tall white cathedral tapers pricked the dimness of the altar and the aisle down which the wedding party marched. Madonna lilies overflowed from classic shaped urns of white and from tall, wrought iron, pedestal vases alternating the seven branched candelabra grouped in a semi-circle on the altar. Sheaves of Calla lilies tied with fly-away bows of white tulle marked every pew down the main aisle. Masses of feathery green plamosa fern and smilax formed an effective background.

The lighting of the candles was a distinct feature of the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Inabnet and Mrs. McLendon, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, were lovely figures, walking down the aisle just before the wedding march announced the nuptial hour. Mrs. Inabnet was wearing an evening model of aqua chiffon, sequin trimmed and Mrs. McLendon wore an azure blue beaded evening model. Both wore shoulder corsages of orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara McKenzie and the maids, Miss Jean Terzia, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Edward K. Atkinson, all wore picturesque frocks of white net and white satin. The skirts of net were long and full and the satin bodices, tight fitting with sweetheart neckline and butterfly sleeves. They wore long white kid gloves and carried glorious bouquets of crimson Roman Glory roses tied with long lengths of crimson satin ribbons.

The groomsmen, all in immaculate evening attire, were Mr. William Morris Inabnet, Mr. A. B. Myott Jr., Mr E. W. Wicker and Mr. R. C. White, Jr. Mr. Charles Aycock McLendon served as best man.

The bride, walking with her father down the candlelit aisle, wore a superb wedding gown of blush satin fashioned with a tight fitting basque with round yoke of white mousseline edged with a scroll work of satin and pearls. The sleeves were long and tight fitting and the voluminous skirt ended in a court train.

The bride's veil of exquisite heirloom Brussell's lace was cought to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore the bridegroom's beautiful gift, a gold and pearl pendant.

A romantic wedding bouquet of superb white bride's roses and white orchids was carried.

Five hundred guests motored to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Inabnet for the reception following the ceremony. The lower floor, spacious and comfortable, was fragrant with the perfume of hundreds of white roses banking the mantels and overflowing from pedestal urns.

Miss Mary Bowling Stokes of Lynchburg, Va., an intimate friend of the bride, was a lovely figure in black sequin evening model with corsage of orchids. She assisted Mrs. Inabnet in receiving.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich., the bride's aunt, also assisted in receiving. She wore an attractive model of Chinese rose embroidered in silver. Others assisting in the courtesies were: Mrs. Gardner Young, Mrs. Duncan Cook, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Hopson, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Cecile Parker, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr., Mrs. Burchell Liles, Miss Betty Ann Taylor and Miss Frances Raby.

The dining room was candlelit and florally adorned with white roses and white tulips. The bride's table, overlaid with handsome Renaissance lace was developed in white and silver with splashes of crimson accentuating the wedding theme. The central decor was the square, three tiered wedding cake of baronial proportions It was embossed in silver and white roses and imbedded in valley lilies.

At the four corners were placed bow knots of smilax centered with a single Rome Glory rose. The tall silver candlesticks were entwined with smilax and a single red rose. Silver ribbons radiating from the cake to the four corners were attached to a full blown red rose.

Ices surmounted with crystalized red roses and individual wedding cakes embossed in white roses were served.

The bride traveled to New Orleans on her honeymoon in an advanced spring model of light grey with small, light grey hat and a corsage of orchids.

Later in the month Mr. and Mrs. McLendon will be at home in Chapel Hill, N. C., where Mr. McLendon is attending law school. He recently returned from overseas where he served as a Lieutenant with the 8th Air Force in England. He received his training in communications at Yale university and his navigation training at Selman Field this city. After being stationed for a few months at Charleston, S. C. army air base he was sent to England where he had a six weeks' course in pathfinder technique and then flew 21 missions as lead navigator over Germany. Members of his crew received many commendations for excellant leadership. Mr. McLendon received the Air Medal with the Three Oak Leaf clusters and the distinguished flying cross. Before entering the army he attended Baylor Military School at Chattanooga, Tenn., and graduated with a A. B. degree from the university of North Carolina. He is a member of Sigma Alpha fraternity and a member of the Order of the Grail.

Mrs. McLendon a great favorite in younger social circles in this city was an outstanding student at Randolph Macon college, Lynchburg, Va. She served as president of her class during her junior year and during her senior year was elected first vice-president of the Student Body and house president of Main Hall, the largest dormitory on the campus. She was also one of the twelve seniors elected to Who's Who In American Colleges.

Mrs. McLendon is a member of Chi Omega and Am Sam secret society. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority and a member of the Junior Charity league. Following her graduation from Randolph Macon college Mrs. McLendon served as librarian at the Ouachita Parish high school.

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Interest is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Vera Pylant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pylant of Eros, La., and Mr. William McBeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finly McBeth of Sterling, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth are now at home to their friends at the Monroe hotel.

Mrs. McBeth has been associated with the Southern Carbon company at Sterlington, La., for several years. Mr. McBeth before coming to Louisiana was connected with the real estate business in Sterling, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saucier and Mr. and Mrs. George Fluitt are now making their home at Lonewa plantation. They have leased the plantation from Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher.

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Corporal and Mrs. Robert Collins announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter January 1 at St. Francis sanitarium.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M'BETH

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McBeth took place December 3. Mrs. McBeth is the former Miss Vera Pylant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pylant of Eros, La.

Friends Call At Caraway Home

Open House On New Year's Day Attracts A Large Concourse Of Friends

Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Caraway kept open house on New Year's Day in honor of their daughter, Mrs. William B. White and Corporal White, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date.

They were assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Miss Willie Mae Porter.

Mrs. White, the guest of honor, wore a lovely white chiffon model of classic design with long, flowing sleeves banded at the wrist. Mrs. Caraway wore a dusty rose crepe model. Mrs. Johnson wore a blue lace model and Miss Porter wore a winter white model. They all wore corsages to harmonize with their costume.

A distinct feature of the evening was the beautiful program of music presented by several talented young musicians. Miss Betty Rinehart sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", Miss Martha Rose Caraway sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Martha Carroll sang, "O Promise Me." Frank Parker sang, "Ave Maria" and Miss Louise Rinehart sang, "Because."

The young ladies all wore lovely evening models.

The coffee table, developed in white and silver, was florally ornamented with a pyramid of white carnations, candy tuft and Esther Reed daisies placed on an oval reflector. Silver ribbons radiated from the center of the table to the four corners where they were caught with white tulle bows.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl placed at one end of the table.

Those presiding at the tea table during the evening were Mrs. T. L. Hood, Miss Alice Henry, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. Amie Cook. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Marjorie Ewing, Mary Sue Luckett, Annette Rayland, Mary Frances Griffin, Anna Marie Carter, Ouida Welch, Virginia Coldwell, Mrs. F. C. Connell, Mrs. John P. McKee, Mrs. H. F. Snyder, Mrs. J. E. Whitaker.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. K. Duncan and Miss Myrtle Johnson. Other members of the receiving porty were Mrs. A. P. Burkett, Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Miss Juanita Porter, and Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Miss Arledge Weds Mr. Bell January First

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony, Miss Willie Travis Arledge, lovely daughter of Mrs. J. M. Arledge and the late J. M. Arledge, was united in marriage with Mr. W. C. Bell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell Sr., at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 1.

The nuptials were solemnized by the Rev. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Monroe, in the presence of the immediate families and close friends, at the home of the bride's mother in Splane addition.

The bride was attended by Miss Earline Smith, bridesmaid, and the bridegroom by his brother, Mr. Lawrence Richard Bell.

The bride wore a beautiful white wool model with gold accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The young couple cut their beautifully embossed wedding cake before leaving on their honeymoon in Mexico City.

From Mexico City Mr. and Mrs. Bell will motor to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Bell will resume his work with Consolidated Aircraft, which he left to enlist in the army air corps, in which he served as liason pilot with the Ninth air force in the European theater.

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Literary Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. Johnson

At the December meeting of the Literary Guild in the home of Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Mrs. Dewitt Milam made an interesting talk on the four basic phases of the American Home as follows:

Relation of husband and wife, a relationship which is based on a contract —a marriage contract. The success of this contract depends upon the cooperation of the contracting parties plus congeniality, devotion, loyalty, tolerance, and an unselfish understanding of religion and finance.

Relation of parents and children, which involves unstinted thought and effort on the part of both parents who learn the true meaning of service, service which makes for strength and fineness in the ones who render it.

Personality and character of both parents and children. Personality is the real self and character is an inner quality of the personality and is manifested by conduct. Personality and character of the parents is the most important influence in the home for children react and respond to the expressions of their parents and every child looks to his parents for guidance. Dr. W. L. Bryan, president of Indiana University, in speaking on Personality Building says that we have three selves. First, there is the self that must eat, have a place to sleep, clothes to wear, sometimes a doctor, and the money to pay for all. There is a second self, yourself as others see you, your good name. A good name can always be upheld if one has the destire to do so—yet in one reckless minute it can be lost forever. Your third self is, just—Yourself. The self that you are with when you are alone. You may lose the self that is your body, as many a soldier in war and many another man in time of peace has done. You may lose the self that desires an honorable fame and lies buried in a forgotten grave. But nothing—no malice of enemies or treachery of friends, no collapse of all your plans, nothing in the world outside yourself can deny victory to the self that you are—your inner self."

Place of Religion in the home. Unless there is true religion in the home which provides food and exercise for his spirit the child is cheated out of his right to know and love God, and to have for his fellows that deep concern which makes possible good-will toward men. Children need a feeling of security if they are to become stable mature individuals. They need a real consciousness of the permanence and power of love, of goodness, of beauty and truth.

Mrs. J. C. Durrett's subject for the afternoon was "Education" which she discussed in relation to the G. I. Bill of Rights and the rehabilitation program now under way for our returning veterans. Mrs. Durrett covered the subject in a most comprehensive manner.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Johnson served a delicious salad course. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale who was co-hostess on this occasion was unable to be present due to absence from the city. Members present were: Mrs. E. D. Holloway, Mrs. B. M. McKoin, Mrs. Herbert Breard, Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Durrett, Mrs. Dewitt Milam, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. Duncan Cook, Mrs. W. M. Harper and Mrs. P. L. Perot.

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Sorority Members Meet At Frances Hotel For Dinner

A dinner part in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel brought together members of Kappa Delta Alumnae in friendly manner, with Mrs. Austin Miller, presiding.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Robert Campbell of Shreveport, national vice-president of Kappa Delta.

The dinner table was adorned with a sparkling, musical Christmas tree with miniature snow men holding lighted tapers placed at vantage points along the board. Scarlet Yupon berries and sprigs of holly were strewn in artistic manner down the full length of the table.

Mrs. Miller introduced Mrs. Don Hubbard, president of the local alumnae chapter and she in turn introduced the out-of-town guests and Miss Betty Rinehart who sang several beautiful numbers and led in the singing of sorority songs.

Mrs. Campbell addressed the group, bringing greetings from the national council of Kappa Delta, and telling of the organization of several new alumnae chapters of the sorority, including one in Hawaii.

Those present included Misses Ann Skinner, Kay White, and Betty Jo Sheppard of Ruston; Misses Magdalen Amman, Jean Hale, Florence Fluker, Betty Rinehart, Floyce Rhodes, Martha Renaud, Miriam Oliver, Margaret Anne Harper, Faye Todd, and Ann Mallett of Monroe; Mrs. Harold Coverdale of Columbia; Mrs. Gerald McClendon of Oak Ridge; Mrs. Robert Campbell of Shreveport; Mesdames Don Hibbard, Jack Wicks, Jack Taylor, Lee Melton, Neil McHenry, and Austin Miller of Monroe.

Mrs. Abramson Hostess At Tea

Mrs. Hiller Hesdorffer Introduced To One Hundred Guests At Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Hiller Hesdorffer, bride of recent date, was introduced to a hundred or more guests at a beautifully appointed tea given, by Mrs. W. B. Abramson at her home on North Third street, Friday afternoon. Miss Sydney Marie Loeb, whose engagement and approaching marriage has just been announced, was also complimented by Mrs. Abramson on this occasion.

Beautiful flowers banking the reception suite created a colorful background for the hostess and her guests. Mrs. Abramson wore a black crepe model trimmed in copper beads and Mrs. Hesdorffer wore a lovely aqua crepe model with draped skirt. Miss Loeb wore a light brown crepe model with dusty pink accessories.

Mrs. I. Heinberg and Mrs. Bert Heinberg assisted in the courtesies

The tea table in the dining room was developed in white and silver with an artistic oblong plaque of white tulips forming the central decor. White tapers gleamed in silver candelabra at the four corners and at either end of the table handsome silver coffee and tea services were placed. Mrs. Sackman Marx, Mrs. Edwin Solomon and Mrs. Harry Silverstein alternated at the tea and coffee urns.

Silver trays laden with assorted open faced sandwiches, French and Danish pastries, crab meat in pattie shells, rum cakes and assorted sweets were passed among the guests.

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A NEW YEAR and we have settled back to everyday life after the hectic holidays . . . everyday life, however, wouldn't be complete without the nightly visit to THE CASCADE. Somehow it makes the pleasures of the day complete. There are many who would miss HARRY STOUGH'S radiant smile and the special drink he makes for them. He has learned the tastes of Monroe's connoisseurs and never fails them . . . he is a master in the art of mixing and blending.

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7:30 A. M.—The Holy Eucharist
9:30 A. M.—The Church School
11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector
4:30 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon at St. David's, Rayville

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Nuptial Events Claim Interest

Social Emphasis Is Still On Nuptial Events As The New Year Is Ushered In

Weddings played a most important part in the social life of this city during the past year and will continue to do so through the new year judging from the number of engagements just announced and weddings taking place daily.

On the first day of the new year a wedding of interest to friends took place at the home of Rev. I. L. Yeager when Miss Sally Hodge, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Hodge, of this city, became the bride of Mr. R. D. Farr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farr, also of this city.

The bride wore a stunning dressmaker suit of brown cashmer with harmonizing accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Her sister, Miss Betty Hodge, served as maid of honor and wore a dressmaker suit of electric blue and accessories of black. Her corsage was of red roses. Mr. William Stuart served as best man.

Mrs. Farr is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior College, where she was a member of Delta Beta Sigma and Alpha Delta Kappa sororities.

Mr. Farr is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior College and Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, where he received his B. S. and A. S. degrees. In January, 1941, he enlisted in the navy air corps and received his wings November, 1941, at the Jacksonville Naval Air station, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Farr served four years overseas and until discharged, held the rank of lieutenant-commander.

After a short honeymoon in New Orleans, La., the young couple will make their home in Alexandria, La., where Mr. Farr is employed.

Another wedding of interest taking place on the last day of the old year, December 31, was that of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Gipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gipson, of Newellton, and Captain Frank M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, of Tallulah. The ceremony took place at the Newellton First Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with the pastor, Rev. Z. T. Young, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of Driftwood beige wool with matching hat and accessories of black. Her corsage was of wedgwood blue iris.

The bride's attendant, Miss Virginia Bernard, who wore a suit of lime wool and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Shields C. Bray, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony Captain Thomas and his bride left for New Orleans. They will later return to the home of the groom's parents for a short visit before going to Florida, where Captain Thomas is now stationed. They will reside at Fort Walton.

The bride is a graduate of the Newellton High school and attended Northeast Junior College, of Monroe, La. Captain Thomas graduated from the Tallulah High school and had four years of civil engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston. He volunteered for service in August of 1941 entering the army air corps. He received his wings as a fighter pilot instructor in December, 1942, at Randolph field, San Antonio, Tex. After instructing for 17 months, he was sent to Europe where he remained eleven months with the Ninth Air force, supporting General Patton's army. Captain Thomas is now stationed at Eglen field, Florida, as a test pilot.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Mary Yvondell Thomason, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. D. Thomason, of Rayville, La., to Mr. R. B. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Hale, of Archibald, La. The impressive ceremony was solemnized by Dr. A. M. Serex at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church of Monroe, La., in the presence of close friends and relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The attendants, Miss Edna Middleton, cousin of the bride, wore a model of pink crepe with matching accessories, and Miss Elsie Hale, sister of the groom, wore a model of brown crepe with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Mangham High School.

The groom was recently discharged from the army air corps, after serving for six years. He is a graduate of the Mangham High School.

The young couple now reside in Monroe were they are employed by the Union National Life Insurance Company.

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The Welcome Branch Book Club will have as guests Jan. 9, members of the Twentieth Century Book Club, the Mother Club of Welcome Branch. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, guest speaker, will discuss "Political Evolution of Women."

DECEMBER BRIDE

Mrs. William Glen Morris, formerly Miss Elizabeth Brodnax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodnax of Bastrop.

Methodist Church Woman's Society Has Been Rezoned

Once every year member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church hold an important meeting for the purpose of naming circle leaders and rezoning the members. The nine circles and their leaders have just been named as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. Mike John, Jr., leader; Mrs. J. A. Combs, Mrs. H. M. Frierson, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. B. S. Hamner, Mrs. Earl Hitt, Mrs. Jack Hays, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Lea, Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. Ed Morris, Mrs. F. L. Neville, Mrs. W. M. Petri, Mrs. M. O. Reeves, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Mrs. J. G. Williamson, Mrs. S. R. Wright and Mrs. G. R. Younse.

Circle 2—Mrs. E. C. Gibson, leader; Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. J. T. Benson, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Hanna, Mrs. W. C. Holstein, Mrs. C. P. Jarrell, Mrs. Mike John, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Henry G. Laffler, Mrs M. A. McHenry, Mrs. R. F. McCook, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Preston, Mrs. F. T. Smith and Mrs. J. W Windes.

Circle 3—Mrs. J. R. Pumphrey, leader; Mrs. John N. Carroll, Mrs. W. B. Clarke, Mrs. H. B. Cruthirds, Mrs. Gleaves Davis, Mrs. G. T. Frazer, Mrs. R. H. Gannaway, Mrs. Mary Garretson, Mrs. R. W. Germany, Mrs. Meyer Greenwald, Mrs. J. W. Hennick, Mrs. H. H. Hodges, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. J. F Prendergast, Mrs. H. C. Ray, Mrs. E. H. Ross, Mrs. E. H. Venable, Mrs. Alane Wright and Mrs. William Wood.

Circle 4—Mrs. Roy O. Hale, leader; Mrs. C. P. Andrews, Mrs. A. J. Barton, Mrs. G. A. Boyd, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. J. T. Conger, Mrs. Minnie Chase, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Hanna, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. E. K. Means, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs Clyde Sanders, Mrs. Paul Sigler, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Joe Renwick.

Circle 5—Mrs. O. L. Holloway, leader; Mrs. S. L. Allen, Mrs. Tip R. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Brothers, Mrs. Warren Breard, Mrs. E. M. Baber, Mrs. John B. Collins, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. Sidney Dixon, Mrs. W. A. Harvey, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Mrs. H. K. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Ransom, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. F. L. Severance, Mrs. Annie Trousdale and Mrs. W. M. Washburn.

Circle 6—Mrs. Joseph R. Coulter, leader; Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. E. G. Hinkle, Mrs. G. L. Holloway, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Ben Parnell, Mrs. J. G. Peck, Mrs. W. L. Perce, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. J. P. Royce, Mrs. W. C. Rush, Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. J. W. Treadwell, Mrs. E. S. Tucker and Mrs. C. W. Wallace.

Circle 7—Mrs. S. W. Bonnell, leader; Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. J. R. Anders, Mrs. J. E. Bough, Mrs. W. J. Benison, Mrs. E. G. Courtney, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, Mrs. B. B. Handy, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Kersh, Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Mrs. E. H. Osterman, Mrs. R. M. Richmond, Mrs. J. W. Richards and Mrs. Judson Smith.

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Circle 9—Mrs. Clark Faulk, leader; Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Gilbert Durbin, Mrs. A. G. Everett, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. Tom Leos, Mrs. C. C. Lucky, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. J. L. Phelps, Mrs. F. B. Neelley, Mrs. A. W. Riggs, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Mrs. P. B. Snodgrass, Mrs. M. D. Swayze, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. Gardiner Young.

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Parlor City Grove No. 288 Supreme Forest Woodman Circle will entertain on Wednesday, January 9, at their regular meeting, the following honored guests.

Mrs. Janie Willard, Denison, Tex., national vice president, and Miss Margaret Ione Burke, New Orleans, La., state manager. This meeting will be one of interest to all members of the society.

This is Mrs. Willards first meeting to the Monroe Grove, and initiation and also the installation of new officers will be included in the evenings program. Refreshments will be served.

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Cpl. Bobby Wilson, USMCR, has returned to his base station at San Diego after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Buffet Supper In Terzia Home

Inabnet-McLendon Wedding Party Attend Buffet Supper Following Rehearsal

One of the most gracious courtesies extended Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet during her engagement days was the buffet supper in the Fensky Terzia home following the rehearsal of the Inabnet-McLendon wedding party at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Terzia welcomed her guests in a fuchsia colored dinner model and her daughter, Miss Jean Terzia, co-hostess, was an attractive figure in black net and velvet.

Miss Inabnet wore a beautiful beige and gold dinner model and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet wore a black crepe, sequin trimmed model.

Prominent among the guests was Miss Mary Bolling Stokes of Lynchburg, Va., in a black crepe, and camellia pink model. Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Detroit, Michigan, who has been attending the many affairs planned for her neice, Miss Inabnet, wore a rhinestone trimmed rose colored crepe model.

Flowers, everywhere in evidence, added a note of festivity to the occasion. The flowers adorning the silver serviced, candlelit buffet in the dining room were unusually beautiful. White carnations and white gladioli overflowed from an immense silver bowl and at either end of the table candles gleamed in silver candelabra. Silver trays held a wide assortment of edibles.

The guests in addition to Miss Inabnet and her fiance, Mr. Lennox McLendon Jr., were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Ted Atkinsons, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mrs. Florence Allbritton, Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt Jr., Miss Barbara McKenzie, Miss Mary Bolling Stokes, Miss Barbara Faulk, Miss Cherry Bernstein, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Billy Inabnet, Charles McLendon, R. C. White Jr., John Fudickar.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Columbia, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Aline, to Arthur T. Achord, son of Mrs. B. B. Achord Sr., of Baton Rouge, La.

The ceremony took place at 6:00 o'clock Jan. 1, in Baton Rouge, with members of both families and a few intimate friends attending.

The bride wore a light blue model with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom, who was recently discharged from the navy, was in uniform.

Rev. J. A. Achord, brother of the groom, performed the double-ring ceremony.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Baton Rouge, where Mr. Acord is employed at the Ethyl Corporation.

A play for children, "Sara Crewe, of The Little Princess," is scheduled to appear at the Neville auditorium here on Wednesday, January 9. It is sponsored by The Parker Memorial Class of The First Methodist Church, and will be presented by the nationally known Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre Company of New York.

From riches to poverty, the theme of the play, is a familiar one today to many thousands of people in the war areas. One of the interesting studies of the times is the demonstration of qualities of national character made by the people of various countries under the pressures and terrors of war. The reason for the widely expressed satisfaction that the secret of the atomic bomb was held by America and Britain was justified by the restraint shown in its use, that only one bomb was dropped until Japan had an opportunity to save itself.

The chief interest in the play, "Sara Crewe", which has enjoyed long runs in London and in New York, lies in the reaction of Sara, Mrs. Minchin, the other students, and Becky, the little Kitchen maid, to the death of Sara's father and the discovery that he has lost every penny of his fortune in speculation.

Two Hindu servants and a monkey figure in an interesting and amusing play, we learn from the New York notices.

A play for children which has drawn hundreds of thousands of people, old and young, to the theater in London and in New York, will be shown here on Wednesday when the famous Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre Company of New York presents Frances Hodgson Burnett's drama, "The Little Princess", at the Neville High School auditorium.

This play was first presented in London in 1902, and was so successful that Charles Dillingham brought it to New York for an equally successful run in 1903.

Several of the children of the New York cast of 1903 are now top-ranking stars of screen and theatre. Among these are Pauline Chase, who was Barrie's first "Peter Pan," and Mabel Taliaferro, now being starred in "Bloomer Girl", at the Shubert Theatre in New York.

Credit for bringing this popular play to the children of the Twin Cities goes to the Parker Memorial Class of which Mrs. C. W. Williams is chairman. Because of the widespread desire of children to see the play, the sponsors will again offer tickets for sale at the door to all who do not have season's ticket.

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The home of Mrs. Guy DuPriest was the scene of the annual holiday party of the Monroe Literary Club. At this time three new members: Mrs. Lola May Harron, Mrs. Velma Kettering and Mrs. J. E. Shanon were present.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Julius Chandler, in which the "club score" was checked and resolutions of the Convention were studied.

Mrs. C. D. McAdams introduced the two features of the afternoon's program: "Origin" and singing of Christmas carols by Miss Sandrock, music instructor at Northeast Junior College, and Christmas Stories; "A Wise Man" and "The First Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Julius Chandler.

An enjoyable social hour featured the exchanging of gifts. Refreshments depicting the holiday trend were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. L. W. Boyce, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. Lela May Herron, Mrs. Sidney Karr, Mrs. Velma Kettering, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. B. F. Parnell, Mrs. J. E. Shanon, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. Victor E. Weber, and Mrs. Harbuck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Donnell of Shreveport were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnston.

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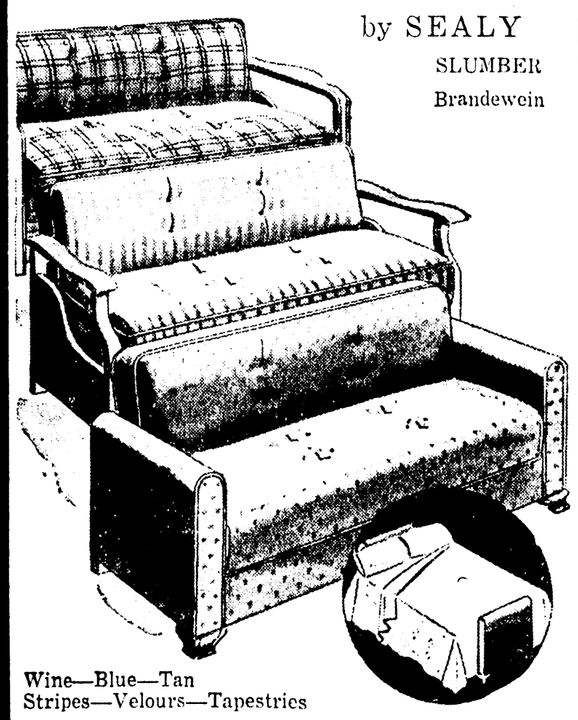

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Miss Oliver Is A December Bride

Prominent Wedding In Bastrop Claims Interest Of Friends Throughout The State

In an impressive ceremony in the First Baptist Church, Bastrop, Louisiana, December 22, Miss Florence Oliver, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Brooks Oliver, became the bride of U. F. Kirby, II, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirby, of Lometa, Texas.

Reverend Paul Elledge, of Lake Providence, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of friends.

The church was decorated with Southern smilax and myriads of white candles, which were lighted by Mr. Fayette Bickley and Mr. Aubrey Van Hossier, of Arcadia.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Mary Jo Cameron, pianist. Miss Cameron accompanied Mrs. Murray Caldwell who sang "Till the End of Time" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in her wedding dress of white satin with a deep yolk of white lace embroidered in seed pearls. Her finger tip veil was edged with lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and white tulle.

Mrs. O. L. Renbo of Bowling Green, Ky., served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a white satin and net model and carried an arm bouquet of red carnations and tulle.

Miss Tommie Kirby and Miss Georgeann Kirby, sisters of the groom, served as bridesmaids. They wore white net and lace models and carried bouquets of red carnations.

Mr. Dan Quinn Jr., served as best man and the groomsmen were Mr. Fayette Bickley, Mr. Aubrey Van Hossier and Mr. Billy Greer.

Mrs. Oliver, the bride's mother, wore a black crepe model trimmed in sequins and a large black hat. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held at the Oliver home on North Washington street, following the ceremony.

Miss Patsy Oliver assisted in receiving and Miss Brooks Ellen Oliver presided over the bride's book.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and adorned with the three tiered wedding cake. An oval reflector in the center of the table held the bride's bouquet. On either side silver candelabra supported white tapers.

Mrs. Smith Sims served at the punch bowl. Others assisting in the courtesies were: Mrs. Dan Quinn, Mrs. George Madison, Mrs. E. L. Glaaney, Mrs. Robert Harp, Mrs. B. I. Kelly, Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Miss Betty Robinson, Miss Mary Moss Madison, Miss Shirley Campbell, Mrs. Hadley Leavell, Miss Dot McDowell.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Kirby wore a suit of grey and black, topped with a three-quarter length black coat. Matching black accessories completed her costume. Her corsage was of yellow king Alfred daffodils.

After January 1st the young couple will be at home in Ruston, La. The groom is continuing his study of engineering at L. P. I., following his discharge from the army air corps in which he served in the Pacific theater.

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The regular dinner meeting of the Business and Profession Guls' Club was held Wednesday evening at the "Y".

Miss Lucille Wallace presided over a brief business session, which was followed by an interesting program. Miss Ella Pearl Sutton and Miss Mary Benoit read excellent papers on Racial Problems. These papers were followed by a round-table discussion.

The topics of the program for the next two months will be discussions on race problems leading up to the Conference in Hot Springs, Ark., on March 23 and 24.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 16, at which time Mrs. Roger Johnson will be the guest speaker. She will give a felt reading entitled "Let the Children Come."

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Miss Billie Frantom, 614 North Fifth, West Monroe, 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Carl Crites hostess at breakfast at the Rendezvous for Miss Helen Fernandez, 10 a. m.

Monday

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. D. W. Griffith, 1302 Milton, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. M. Russell, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Town Hall lecture at Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

The Literary Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, co-hostess.

Mrs. James Berry hostess at a conversational hour for Miss Helen Fernandez, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood, 2:30 p. m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30. Circle one with Mrs. F. C. Lankford, circle two with Mrs. Ira Waldroup.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church 3:00 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 3:00 p.m. in circles as follows: Circle No. 1—Mrs. Mike John Jr., 406 Filhiol avenue; circle No. 2—Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Frances hotel; circle No. 3—Mrs. William Wood, 103 Carolina street; circle No. 4—Mrs. Rox Hale, 116 Glenmar avenue; circle No. 5—Mrs. O. L. Holloway, 502 Louisville avenue; circle No. 6—Mrs. Coulter, 1605 St. John street; circle No. 7—Mrs. Bonnell, 1509 North Seventh street; circle No. 8—Mrs. T. O. Brown, 207 Miro street; circle No. 9—Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 North Second street.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet as follows: No. 1—Mrs. W. B. Wright, 417 Park avenue; No. 2—Mrs. L. M. Latche, 216 Arkansas avenue; No. 3—Mrs. M. Tiro, Loop Road; No. 4—Mrs. Sydney Stroud, 218 North Third; No. 5—Mrs. J. H. Woods, Bon Aire avenue; No. 6—Mrs. J. E. Middleton, 601 K street; No. 7—Mrs. A. D. Read, 308 Riggs, West Monroe; No. 8—Mrs. L. A. Ellis, 104 Grayling Lane.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. J. T. Gonzales, 321 Bell avenue, at 3:00 p.m. for business and program meeting.

Meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at Frances hotel, 6 p. m. Make reservations with Miss Alice Baur or Mrs. Gladys Miles.

Mrs. R. L. George and Miss Sybil Daughtry will entertain for Miss Helen Fernandez, 7:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet at the home of Mrs. I. Dube, 905 N. Third, West Monroe, at 2:30.

Wednesday

Clare Tree Major Children's Theater play "The Little Princess" at Neville auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Meeting of Monroe District Nurses' Association at St. Francis auditorium 4:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Current Literature Club in the home of Mrs. Wade Cotton, 206 Gilbert, 2 p. m.

The Welcome Branch Book Club will meet with Mrs. T. H. Scott, 1912 N. 3rd, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. O. E. Koonce, co-hostess.

Rehearsal of the Ferandez-Allen wedding party at First Methodist church, 7 p. m.

Thursday

Red Cross Nutrition discussion and demonstration at 2:00 p.m., Red Cross Canteen room, headquarters. Miss Eva Gae Penton, instructor.

The A. A. U. W. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Tatum, 1313 Spencer avenue. Miss Mary Clay and Mrs. H. S. Chilton, co-hostesses.

Marriage of Miss Helen Fernandez and Mr. John Heath Allen Jr., at First Methodist church 7 p. m. Reception at the Lotus club.

Girl Scout Leaders Association meets Thursday at 4 p. m. at headquarters. Miss Bess Sharp will be the speaker.

Friday

The Monroe Stamp club will meet at Hotel Frances Friday at 7:00 p.m.

January 14

Pythian Sisters will install new officers, Monday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

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Eta Tau Chapter of Tau Phi Lambda, Sorority will hold initiation and installation of officers on Tuesday, January 8, in the Frances Hotel, at 7:30 P. M.

Honored guests will be Mrs. Janie Willard, vice president of the National Supreme Forest of Woodman Circle, and Miss Margaret Ione Burke, state manager of the society. Mrs. Sybil George of Monroe, district manager, and Mrs. Mattie Edney, state officer, will also be in attendance.

After the meeting the sorority members and their guests will be entertained in the home of Mayor and Mrs. H. H. Benoit.

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CIVIC LEAGUE IS PLANNING FOR 1946

Many more women are expected to be enrolled in the Civic League in West Monroe when plans to make many improvements in that city in 1946.

Among other projects the league plans a beautification program of the new library grounds and it is hoped to start a work that will be duplicated by home owners who desire to make their places more attractive.

The opening of the new library on the west side is regarded as a matter of vital importance. At the time of opening the public will be hidden to attend the initial event.

PRESBYTERIANS INVITE TO WORSHIP

A New Year's greeting is extended the public by Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, to all members and friends of the First Presbyterian church, and he gives a cordial invitation to worship there today.

There will be Communion at both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Sunday. The morning theme will be: "The Glory of the Cross" and at night he will speak on "A Satisfactory New Year."

The church's building fund is growing and is now approximately $55,000 or within $5,000 of the goal that had been set.

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LAND OF EVANGELINE, a book of verse from the prolific pen of Ethel Green Russell (Mrs. James Russell) will be released on April 15th. Sixty page book will be illustrated with pen drawings of the Gabriel House, St. Martin Church and "Horse and Buggy Wedding." The originals were presented to Mrs. Russell by Miss Ita LeDoux, to whom the book is dedicated and who for nine years has lectured at Longfellow-Evangeline Museum.

On April 18th, Mrs. Russell will read from her book at Baton Rouge and later throughout the state and in the fall as far away as her native Kansas.

LAND OF EVANGELINE is Mrs. Russell's fourth book of verse. She states that the edition will be limited to five hundred copies and that every book will be numbered and signed. Mrs. Russell is president of the Monroe Bookfellows and is a member of the Inner Circle of the national group of Bookfellows. She is an active member of the Poetry Society of America and plans to spend some weeks, this summer, attending Writers' conferences, included will be lectures at Tuft's College. Mrs. Russell is a graduate of Kansas Teachers' college. She taught in the high schools of that state before coming to Monroe twenty years ago. She is the editor of CORONAL, a quarterly devoted to the Sonnet.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong planned to visit her son, Billy Armstrong, who is stationed in Greensboro, N. C. during the holidays but instead he came to Monroe and spent Christmas with his mother. He was privileged to attend the Christmas balls and other festivities crowding the Yuletide calendar.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gochenour radiated happiness during the holidays with the unexpected arrival of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett Jones. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Bettye Gochenour. Mr. Jones, U. S. Navy, has been stationed on the Battleship California for the past six years. The California docked at Philadelphia December 7 and the ship's personnel was granted a seventeen day leave.

The California is credited with sinking a Japanese battleship and downing several Japanese planes. Leaving Tokyo the ship made a sixty-day pleasure cruise around the world, stopping at the largest sea ports including Capetown, Africa.

Other holiday guests in the Jones home included their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Maurer and Mr. Maurer of the University of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Margaret Burner who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Philadelphia returned to Monroe with them and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gochenour.

Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pittman, Sr., entertained at open house on Christmas day, in keeping with their traditional custom, and honoring their son, Stuart, Jr., of the United States army. Their spacious home, situated on the lake in Lake Providence, was artistically decorated in the Christmas spirit for the occasion, with magnolia leaves arched over the doorway and the long windows, intermingled with poinsettias. Approximately 120 guests called during the morning to exchange cheery greetings and partake of the egg-nog, cherry and confections served by the genial host and his charming wife. Mrs. Pittman wore a becoming brown crepe model, decorated with gold discs.

Miss Jamie Haller and her brother, Mr. John Phillips, entertained with open house on Christmas day at their home, Engleside, near Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hill, of Lake Providence, have their son, Lee, at home for the holidays, following his recent discharge from the navy, having come lately from Okinawa to the States, and being in the service for three and one-half years, all but eight months of which was spent overseas.

MITCHELL HEADS CLOTHING DRIVE

Millard Mitchell, local business man, will serve as Ouachita parish chairman of the United Nations clothing collection campaign which is to collect clothing for war-torn countries.

The campaign, conducted on a nation-wide basis, will have as chairman, Henry J. Kaiser. The time set for the collection is January 7 to December 31.

A meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce the past week when an outline of plans was determined upon.

Those who attended the meeting were: Dan Moore, Y's Men's club; Jim Malone, Rotary club; Henry Hartman, Monroe Lions club; George Fink, Monroe Kiwanis club; H. Clyde Cook, West Monroe Kiwanis club; Dick Watkins, West Monroe Lions club, and Fred Hancock, Exchange club. Mr. Mitchell was to preside at the meeting, assisted by A. B. Clarkson, who served as parish chairman in the drive last year.

NEWLYWEDS

Yeoman and Mrs. James Craig Cole, whose marriage took place recently in Bremerton, Wash. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Bessie Mae Hinton.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ARE TO INSTALL

Installation of officers of Pythian Sisters will take place January 14 at 7:30 o'clock. Montez Baur will be the installing officer, assisted by Anita Walker and Mary Lou Pope.

All members are urged to attend and give loyal support to the new officers. Another record year is anticipated. The past year membership has been doubled. A membership contest will be initiated. A degree staff will be started and arrangements will be effected for entertaining the visiting deputy shortly.

Other Pythian news: Dokeys meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.; K. of P. Stonewall Lodge meets Thursday at 7:30 p. m., to confer rank of esquire on a large class.

Cotton curtains can be fireproofed by dipping in a solution made of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid, dissolved in two quarts of hot water.

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St. Joseph

Services were held at Christ (Episcopal) Church, St. Joseph, on Xmas Eve. At 11:15 a Xmas program was given by the young people of the Protestant Sunday school. At 11:50 there was evening prayer and sermon and celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the rector, Rev. J. Dean Maurer. Xmas hymns were sung by the choir. The altar was adorned with vases filled with white gladioli, placed at each end and white lighted tapers. At the foot of the chancel steps stood a white flower basket, holding white gladioli. On the other side stood a prettily decorated Xmas tree. Each window of the church was banked with evergreens, centered with red Xmas candles. There was a large congregation.

A mid-night low Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church, St. Joseph, on Xmas eve. Appropriate Xmas hymns were sung. Rev. Father Charles Crowley conducted the services. The church was decorated with poinsettias and the manger with the Holy family. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. James Howard Reed and her little twin daughters, Anne and Joan, left St. Joseph recently to join Captain Reed in Dallas, Tex., where they will visit relatives until after New Year. After leaving Dallas, they will go by car to Los Angeles, Calif., their home. Mrs. Reed has been in St. Joseph for the past few weeks and with her little family, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Anne Harris on Xmas day. Captain Reed has just returned from overseas and has recently been discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Levee had as their guests during the Xmas holidays, Mr. Levee's father and sister, Mr. L. C. Levee of Shreveport, La., and Miss Mary Louise Levee; Mrs. Levee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan of Tallulah, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Reeves of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Bill Oehmig III, is a guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Oehmig Jr., in Chattanooga, Tenn., for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles have returned to Crowley, La., after a visit to Mrs. Stile's sisters, Misses Ethel and Lucille Reiber.

Mr. William Boatner was a guest of his brother, Mr. Shirley Boatner and Mrs. Boatner in Natchez, Miss., for dinner and the day on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Watson were guests of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Testa and Mr. Testa in New Orleans, where they were present at the Sugar Bowl game.

Mrs. Wallace Lindsay of Greenville, Miss., and Miss Lois Lindsay, were guests during the Xmas holidays of Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Magruder Smith and Mr. Smith.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCES

Saturday, January 26

There are plans now under way to stage several "March of Dimes" dances—locations to be announced later. Keep these dances in mind and contact

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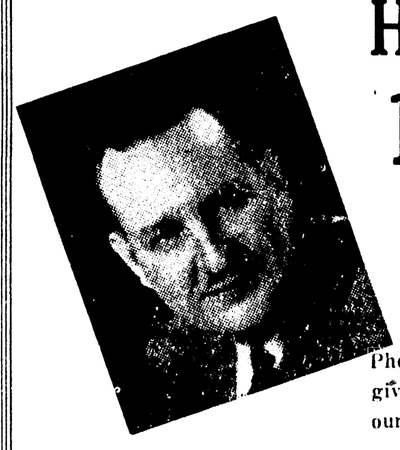

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WALKER COOPER SOLD TO GIANTS

Cardinals Peddle Star Catcher To New York Club For $175,000

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—(AP)—In one of the three biggest money deals in all baseball history, Catcher Walker Cooper was sold today by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants for $175,000 in cash.

Walker Cooper

Confirming the "most publicized secret" of the winter, season, Giant President Horace Stoneham insisted no players were involved in the deal and that the purchase of Cooper is not contingent on when the best catcher in baseball is discharged from the navy. He has been in the service since last May 2 and is stationed at Lambert Field, near St. Louis.

"However, we hope that Cooper will be out of the Navy by April," Stoneham added, as he was told that new naval ratings have dropped the minimum discharge requirements to 35 points.

Available records show that only twice before has as much as $175,000 in cash been involved in a player deal. In 1938, the Cards sent Pitcher Dizzy Dean to the Chicago Cubs for $185,000 in cash and three additional players. After the 1934 campaign, Washington Senators' President Clark Griffith sent son-in-law Joe Cronin to the Boston Red Sox for Lyn Lary and a sum in cash variously reported anywhere from $150,000 to $250,000.

"It's certainly the biggest deal we have ever made," Stoneham pointed out.

BROWN ALSO SOLD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals today announced the sale of star catcher Walker Cooper to the New York Giants and infielder Jimmy Brown to the Pittsburgh Pirates in two transactions opening what may prove to be a record talent-selling year for any major league baseball club.

Cooper was sold for $175,000 in one of the three biggest money deals in all baseball history, it was reported in New York.

Brown, regular second baseman on the 1942 championship Red Bird team, was sold for an undisclosed amount of cash which Pirate officials said "ran into five figures."

Sam Breadon, Cardinal's president, declined to disclose or discuss the amount of money involved in the two transactions which were straight cash deals and involved no other players.

The sale of Cooper marked the first big deal ever made by the Cardinals that sent away a first line regular with no matching replacement in sight.

However Breadon asserted Cooper "told me four or five times that he wanted to be traded, that he didn't want to remain with the Cardinals.

"He made this statement to me in my hotel room at Chicago during the world series. Then when Cooper was transferred to Lambert Field where he is now stationed with the navy he called on me. By that time Eddie Dyer had been appointed manager of the Cardinals, to replace Billy Southworth. Walker told me then that he didn't want to play for Dyer."

Breadon said the sale of Cooper was not going to weaken the Cardinals this year. "Prospects are that Walker will remain in the navy through part or most of the 1946 season, so he couldn't be available for duty."

"NO SURPRISE"

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The sale of Walker Cooper, Cardinal catcher to the New York Giants for a reported $175,000, came as no surprise to Eddie Dyer, new Cardinal manager who makes his home here, but the statement that Cooper did not want to play for him was a surprise.

"I have always been able to get along with any ball player and I could have gotten along with Cooper, whom I consider the best catcher in baseball," Dyer said.

"We do not know when Cooper will be released from the Navy and as Cardinal catching likely would have to be set at the spring camp before Cooper would be available, the decision on the sale was reached," Dyer added.

UPSY-DAISY

Eager to get hands on ball, Oregon State Guard Bernie McGrath performs somersault over head and shoulders of City College of New York Forward Sonny Jameson as Home Guards wallop visitors, 43-27, at Madison Square Garden.

PELS SIGN AGREEMENT WITH NEW IBERIA CLUB

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A working arrangement has been completed between the New Orleans Pelicans and the New Iberia, La., baseball club of the Evangeline League.

Announcement of the agreement was made public today jointly by Charlie Hurth, general manager of the Pels, and Aaron Ward, president of the New Iberia club.

Hurth said the agreement would aid in developing young players for the Pelicans, and also keep up New Iberia 's competition in the Evangeline League, which is resuming operation after a three year layoff during the war.

Ward, a former second baseman for the New York Yankees, is owner and manager of the New Iberia club.

Hurth said that Roy Dissinger, former St. Louis Cardinals' scout, who recently was obtained by New Orleans to scout prospective young players, would be sent to New Iberia for seasoning.

Hurth announced unconditional release for Joe Winfield, a rleief pitcher for the Pels the past three years; and also James (Pel) Hughes, a part-time player of 1945, who worked at his regular job and played baseball at night.

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CHAPMAN SEES HOPE FOR PHILS

With New Material, Ben Expects His Club To Vacate Cellar

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The trouble with the Phillies, says Manager Ben Chapman, is that "they've been losing so long it doesn't seem to matter whether they win or not."

And that's one of the first problems Bearcat Ben aims to tackle when the National League problem children report for spring practice next month in Miami Beach, Fla.

"I just don't like a losing ball club," the former New York Yankee outfield star declared today, "and if they play for me they'll hustle all the way."

If new material can turn the trick, Chapman hopes to pull the Philadelphia team out of the cellar next season for the first time since 1943. The roster so far contains only one player who was with the faltering Phils at the start of the 1945 season. That's Outfielder Vince DiMaggio.

The Montgomery bowling alley proprietor, who became manager of the Phillies in mid-season last year, refused to gamble on an outright prediction, but he vowed to better the 1945 record of 46 wins and 108 defeats.

"If we get another catcher, a third baseman, two good winning pitchers and one more outfielder," he said, "we won't finish on the bottom."

Fifth man to pilot the club in four years, Chapman will be running strictly counter to past Philly performances if he pulls the team out of the cellar. Seven times in the past 10 years the Quaker City boys have wound up trailing the rest of the league, and the other three times they were only one place from the bottom.

In 63 years of National League competition, the club has been in last place 19 times and won the pennant only once.

It's in the outfield that Chapman hopes to pack the punch for the rejuvenated version of the Phillies. He said he planned to use DiMaggio in center, Lou Novikoff in left field and Ron Northey in right.

The pitching staff is the big question. Chapman observed he had "some good looking newcomers and we have some boys who were among the best several years ago."

"But," he cautioned, "just how good they will stack up remains to be seen. We can tell just how good they are when we start practice," about Feb. 23.

Oddly enough, of the 25 hurlers on the string now, nearly half are left-handed, which Ben says will be a natural in a league "leaded" with portside hitters.

ONE INJURED IN MIAMI AIR RACES

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—One man was seriously injured in a crash landing and another made a safe emergency landing today as winds again cut back the light plane racing program at the 14th annual All-American air maneuvers.

The crash victim was M. J. Miller of Hartsville, S. C., who lost control of his little cocoupe when the propeller of a second plane, piloted by Truman Miller of Raleigh, N. C., chewed off part of the tail as they rounded a pylon. An official of Jackson memorial hospital said M. J. Miller's condition was serious.

Truman Miller brought his plane down in a smooth landing on the grass in front of the crowd of 10,000.

R. A. Urian, Jr., of New York City, won the race, with three contestant finishing.

The only other race was one in which Randolph Mac of Jacksonville, Fla., came home first in a field of five luscombes. Both races were 12 1-2 miles around triangular courses with the winning time just over 10 minutes.

Leopold Klotz, president of the Luscombe Company, had expected to show a new one-place model today, but it was grounded by bad weather. Klotz said he expected it here tomorrow.

Prior to the show at the field, foreign military and civil air attaches and 25 representatives of the aircraft industry along with army officials visited the Miami export sales center at the Miami air technical service command.

CONN BEGINS TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH LOUIS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Heavyweight Billy Conn went into training here today for his June bout with Champion Joe Louis.

In his first workout since arriving yesterday, the Pittsburgh battler who is "very confident" he will beat Louis, put in several hours at the punching bag, skipping rope and limbering up exercises.

He said he hoped the weather would permit him to play golf tomorrow. The challenger will do his road work in Oaklawn park as soon as the one-mile race track is dry.

Milton Jaffee, close associate of Conn, said there definitely would be no tune-up fight before Conn meets the brown bomber.

DRAWING CARDS

"A body's got to keep his loose change some place, don't he?"

SECRET DRAFT OF PLAYERS SOUGHT

All-America Conferences Proposes Not To Publicize Names

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Coaches of the newly-organized All-America conference today proposed a "secret" draft of college football stars and at the same time criticized player-selection methods of the long-established, rival National Football League.

Mal Stevens, former Yale and New York University coach and now mentor of the All-America Brooklyn entry, said at a news conference at the new league's organizational meeting that the circuit would pick college seniors on a limited basis.

"The National League puts college seniors on the block like pieces of property with 500 or more names listed for hire," asserted Stevens. "That practice has irked college athletic directors and coaches."

Stevens, speaking on behalf of the other league coaches, said the All-America had written to the national collegiate coaches association, asking for a list of college players known to be interested in continuing football as professionals.

The plan of the All-America will be to approach interested players only after their coaches have given a go-ahead.

"There's no sense in publicizing a list of players who have no intentions of entering the professional field," Stevens continued. "The National League has conducted this draft system mainly to advance its own game by flaunting names of college stars before the public eye."

The coaches also criticized the National Football League's free substitution rule, just as Owner-Coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears proposed its elimination at the National League's meeting in New York next week.

The All-America which ostensibly will adopt the National League rule book, in substance, said it would follow the collegiate rule on substitutions.

A survey of coaches disclosed the All-America has more than 200 players under contract and would furnish a wide variety of offensive play when it starts operations next fall.

Most of the mentors in the eight-club circuit indicated they will use as basic T formation, but with wide variations.

THREE NEW TEAMS ON GEORGIA TECH SCHEDULE

ATLANTA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A nine-game football schedule, including three new opponents, was announced today by Charlie Griffin of the Georgia Tech athletic office.

New teams on the Yellow Jacket's list for 1946 are Tennessee, University of Mississippi and V. M. I. They replace North Carolina, Howard and Notre Dame.

The schedule.

September 28—Tennessee at Knoxville.
October 5—V. M. I. in Atlanta.
October 12—Mississippi in Atlanta.
October 19—L. S. U. at Baton Rouge.
October 29—Auburn in Atlanta.
November 2—Duke at Durham.
November 9—Navy in Atlanta.
November 16—Tulane in Atlanta.
November 23—Open.
November 30—Georgia in Athens.

BROWN MOUNTAIN WINS FEATURE AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Brown Mountain, ridden by the Veteran Eric Guerin, hustled into an early lead and held it today to win the $2,500 Lake Charles handicap handily at the Fair Grounds.

The winning colt, owned by E. F. Brown of New Orleans, ran the mile and sixteenth feature in 1:55 3/5. Brown Mountain paid $16.40 for $2.

Brown Mountain, under a switch in riders from Apprentice Charlie Leblanc to Guerin, carried an increased weight, 114 pounds. Guerin dominated the race from start to finish.

J. P. Keezek's Stylus, carrying 105 pounds, came in second after trying unsuccessfully to overhaul the winner. A. Williamson's Paducah, finishing fast, passed out William Helis' Milos to finish third.

Basketball SCORES

Tulane 55, New Orleans Naval Air Station 46.
Loras 79, Coe 51.
Michigan 49, Illinois 48.
Dartmouth 46, Penn. 45.
Princeton 65, Rider College 50.
Ohio State 57, Purdue 50.
Oshkosh All Stars 53, Sheboygan Redskins 46.
U of Detroit 40, Toledo 34.
Western Michigan 51, Central Michigan 49.
Michigan Normal 55, Kalamazoo 44.
Kansas State 52, Iowa State 46 (overtime).
Texas Christian U. 51, Texas A. & M. 41.
University of New Mexico 55, Texas Tech 6.
Rice 59, Southern Methodist 29
Durant, Okla. State 42, Southwest State of Springfield 36.
Phillips 66 Oilers 61, Salt Lake City Simplot-Desert 38.
Baltimore Bullets 69, Paterson Crescents 66.
New York U 61, Connecticut U. 55 (overtime).
Rutgers 44, Panzer 39.
Bowdoin 47, U. of New Hampshire 43.
R. I. State College 84, Villanova 67.
Richmond 39, Hampden-Sydney 36.
Culver-Stockton 47, Parsons (Fairfield, Iowa) 12.
West Virginia U. 88, St. Vincent 30.
Ga. Tech 61, Clemson 46.
Duke 55, Davidson 27.
Roanoke College 35, Fe rum Junior College 16.
North Carolina 65, Fort Bragg Airborne Center 33.
Norfolk Naval Air Station 52, Wake Forest 30.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 59, St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) 40.
Delaware U. 38, Swarthmore 24.
Temple 70, La Salle 60.
Muhlenberg 47, Penn State 38.
Pittsburgh 54, Geneva 42.
Notre Dame 42, De Paul 42.
Indiana 59, Chicago 34.
Minnesota 46, Wisconsin 45.
Texas Christian University 51, Texas A. and M. 41.
Texas Tech 63, University of New Mexico 55.
Arkansas 90, Texas 63.
University of Arizona 64, New Mexico Aggies 27.

ARKANSAS WINS EASY TRIUMPH OVER TEXAS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 5—(AP)—The University of Arkansas, paced by high scoring, lanky George Kok, swept up a two-game basketball series with Texas here tonight by winning the final tilt 99 to 63.

Kok, towering Razorback center, sacked up 26 points and was fed the ball constantly throughout the game.

The Porkers built up a 26-7 lead shortly before intermission but the Longhorns came quickly from behind to score 15 points while Arkansas was idle.

Half-time score was Arkansas 41, Texas 35.

Roy Cox, small Texas forward, put six field goals through the meshes and dropped in three free throws to take high scoring honors for the visitors. Wooten followed with 12 points. He sacked most of them from far out.

The Razorbacks took last night's Southwest conference campaign opener, 55 to 47.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

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Red Shield	4	2	.667
Baptists (W. Monroe)	3	3	.500
Exchange Club	2	4	.333
Ouachita Cubs	2	4	.333
Methodists	1	5	.167

Tomorrow's Games

Exchange Club vs. Ouachita Cubs, 6:30 p. m.
Methodists vs. Deacons, 7:30.
Red Shield vs. Baptists, 8:30.

Thursday's Games

Ouachita Cubs vs. Red Shield, 6:30.
Methodists vs. Exchange Club, 7:30.
Deacons vs. Baptists, 8:30.

JUNIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Shield Club	3	0	1.000
St. Matthew's	2	1	.667
Spatafora's	2	1	.667
Recreation Centers	1	2	.333
L. T. I.	1	2	.333
Ransom	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Games

Red Shield vs. Spatafora's, 6 p. m.
L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's, 6:45.
Ransom vs. Recreation Center, 7:00.

BRITISH AERIAL TAXIS

LONDON—(AP)—A helicopter taxi may soon bring an express train service to the most remote corners of Britain. The Yorkshire "Post" reports that railway air services are considering a plan to establish an air taxi service costing no more than average car hire prices which will take a passenger from home direct to the mainline station.

NELSON LEADING IN OPEN TOURNEY

'Mr. Big' Of Golf Plays Almost Flawless Game To Go In Front

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, the "Mr. Big" of American golf, settled into championship stride today to take over the half-way lead of the 72-hole Los Angeles Open tournament. His two under par 69, coupled to yesterday's 71, gave him a 36-hole total of 140.

Nelson's sub-par effort over the Riviera course vaulted him from yesterday's five-way tie for fifth position over the heads of four opening round rivals.

One of the early starters, the Toledo, Ohio, Umbrella Man played nearly flawless golf. He hit all but one green as required, bobbled the fourth green with three putts, and finished with a 15-foot birdie three putt on the 18th to snatch the lead.

Nelson went out in 35 and came home in 34 against a par 35-36—71 over a 7,000-yard course.

As a result, Sam Snead, defending champion, relinquished the lead, by a stroke.

At the half-way station, Snead was tied with Jim Ferrier, Chicago, at 141. Ferrier, five-time Australian Open and amateur titleholder, posted a 72, three shots over his initial round.

Trailing the bunched up leaders were four other sharpshooters all at 143. They were Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 73-70; Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 73-70; Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., 72-71, and Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., 69-74.

Former P. G. A. Champion Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., tacked up a 74 for a 36 hole total of 144.

Only four players, Nelson, Kirkwood, McSpaden and Ben Hogan cracked par for the second round.

They accomplished it this way:

Par out	344	343	444	—35
Nelson out	444	413	444	—35
Kirkwood out	444	343	344	—33
McSpaden out	544	453	534	—37
Hogan out	444	343	444	—34
Par in	454	434	354	—36—71
Nelson in	454	434	253	—34—69—71—140
Kirkwood in	354	534	354	—36—69—75—144
McSpaden in	434	434	354	—33—70—73—143
Hogan in	454	434	354	—36—70

BOWLING

ALL-STAR LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Silverstein's	16	5	.762
McCain-Richards	15	6	.714
Telephone Locals	10	11	.476
News-Star	8	10	.444
United Gas	9	12	.429
Telephone Tolls	2	16	.111

Silverstein's leaders in the women's All-Star Bowling League swept three games from the Telephone Locals this week to hold their one-game margin over McCain-Richards which likewise took three games on forfeit from the Telephone Tolls.

The News-Star keglers defeated United Gas three games and pulled ahead of the Gassers in the standings.

M. Moore, McCain-Richard's star kegler, again was individual high scorer for the week, totalling 465 for three games. Others bowling over 400 were: B. Mallery, S. Trichel and M. Ray, McCain-Richards; Cash, Brown and Stron, News-Star; J. Bennett, Telephone Locals, and M. White and J. Brust, Silversteins.

The summaries.

United Gas	1	2	3	Total
Wisener	129	128	115	362
Cason	124	119	140	373
Furchess	123	113	128	354
Switzer	134	123	106	367
Reese	145	121	145	391
Totals	655	604	634	1893
News-Star	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Cash	134	143	148	425
Brown	145	142	148	435
Stron	155	135	134	424
Wade	117	106	135	358
Snapp	137	120	136	393
Totals	688	616	701	2035
McCain-Richards	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
M. Moore	113	168	184	465
B. Mallory	175	150	106	431
R. Feith	154	142	91	397
S. Trichel	113	147	142	402
M. Ray	165	128	141	435
Totals	720	735	664	2119
Telephone Locals	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
J. Bennett	135	132	182	449
D. Cummings	110	125	132	367
V. Terry	79	146	102	327
Blind	100	100	100	300
Sub total	624	603	616	1843
Handicap	6	6	6	18
Totals	630	609	624	1861
Silverstein's	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
M. White	125	145	153	423
D. Calloway	91	155	99	345
B. Hodge	136	110	116	362
J. Brust	115	152	168	435
Blind	100	100	100	300
Totals	567	662	636	1865

NEIGHBORS REMEMBER CONFEDERATE VETERAN

CARMEN, Okla.—(AP)—Even though Carmen's last surviving Confederate veteran has moved to the state hospital at Ardmore, he hasn't been forgotten.

Local residents arranged to shower him with several hundred Christmas cards.

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THREE CLUBS TO TRAIN ON DIAMONDS AT BILOXI

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 5.—(AP)—City officials announced today that Columbus of the American Association and Rochester of the International League have selected Biloxi for their spring training quarters.

This is in addition to the St. Louis Cardinals who will bring about 150 players here for a six-week training period.

The Columbus Red Birds will train at Keesler Field's diamond, Rochester's Red Wings will condition at the city field.

The clubs will maintain headquarters at Biloxi hotels.

RULES CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED

Nation's College Athletic Officials To Convene Tuesday

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The nation's college athletic officials will converge on St. Louis next week to wrestle with tough post-war problems, not the least of which is a record pile of suggested football rule changes.

Topping the list of important meetings is the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 40th annual session, which will open Tuesday. Also on tap are gatherings of the American Football Coaches' Association and the College Physical Education Association. The recently-organized American Association of College Baseball Coaches will hold an executive session.

Professionalism in college football will be one of the prime subjects up for discussion, with Dr. Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis, to address the N. C. A. A. council on what he describes as its threat to college sports.

The N. C. A. A. football rules committee will begin a four-day session next Thursday—and appears to be headed for a busy time. Chairman William J. Bingham of Harvard reported he had received the greatest number of suggestions for rules revisions in history.

The thorny problem of freshman eligibility, now that the war has ended, is also likely to come before the general sessions.

Between technical and policy-making forums, the visitors will hear Maj. Gen. William Donovan, head of the army's office of strategic services; Brig. Gen. F. A. Hart, director of marine corps public relations, and Gov. Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri.

Commissioner K. L. (Tug) Wilson of the Big Ten said that since nine of the conference's athletic directors will be in the city, they would hold a special meeting "to tie up some loose strings."

WILLIAM RUFUS WEEMS SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

William Rufus Weems, 69, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pete J. Medak, 104 South Fourth street, after a short illness.

Mr. Weems was a native of Ethel, Miss., where he was born Jan. 11, 1877. He came to Calhoun as a small boy and was married to Miss Emma Griggs on Dec. 25, 1897. He resided at Calhoun until four years ago.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Roy Weems, Eddie Weems and J. D. Weems; three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Griggs, Mrs. J. D. Purdy and Mrs. P. J. Medak; fourteen grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Weems, West Weems and Doss Weems; and two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Frost and Mrs. G. E. Pouncey.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night, pending the arrival of relatives.

STUDENTS ROPE EXERCISE RECORD

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — (AP) — Give members of the Raymond school's Stunt Club enough rope and they'll hang up a new record for complicated exercise.

They perform all sorts of jumping, skipping and dancing feats. One trick is done with four ropes crossed in a pattern like a pie sliced into eight pieces and all turned at the same time by eight turners. It keeps the hopcats hopping.

HEAVIES RETURN TO MAT STADIUM

Bashara, Humberto, Davis And Lovelock On Kallio Card Thursday

Heavyweight wrestlers who have been absent from the local arena since before the Christmas holidays will return to Gus Kallio's Arena next Thursday night for a double main event show featuring Ellis Bashara, Juan Humberto, Dizzy Davis, and Al Lovelock, it was announced last night.

Bashara, burly former Oklahoma A. and M. amateur mat champion, will be matched against Humberto, clever Spanish-Mexican from Dallas, Texas, and the other half of the program will put "Gardenia" Davis, colorful Hollywood, Calif., grappler, against big Al Lovelock, the Philadelphia battler who won considerable acclaim from the fans here a few weeks ago.

All four battlers are well known to Promoter Kallio's customers, but Davis has made only one showing here in recent months after getting a discharge from the army. Before the war the colorful Davis, handsome villain, was a popular showman locally.

Both matches will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls required to win.

The order in which the bouts will be presented will be determined at the ringside Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Kallio last night said he expected a large crowd to be on hand for the event, although it can hardly be expected to jam the arena with the record 3,000 that was on hand the past Thursday for a double main event card on which Jack Curtis successfully defended his heavyweight title against the challenge of the Masked Demon, and Miss Mae Weston, Columbia, O., defeated Jean Myers, Cincinnati, in a women's brawl.

COLUMBIA TOURNEY TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

COLUMBIA, La., Jan. 5 (Special). Nineteen high school basketball teams will be in Columbia next weekend for the Columbia High School Invitational Basketball Tournament for boys and girls, it was announced by Coach Woodrow Turner, tournament director. The meet will be held next Friday and Saturday.

Eleven boys' teams from Ouachita of Monroe, Ogden, Clarks, Olla, Calhoun, Ward Five, Grayson, Urenia, L. T. I. of Monroe, Columbia, and Okaloosa have been entered, and eight girls' teams from Grayson, Clarks, St. Matthew's of Monroe, Ogden, Urania, Olla, Ward Five, and Columbia will participate.

First round pairings for Friday have been announced as follows:

Boys—Okaloosa vs. Grayson, 9:30 a. m.; Ouachita vs. Urania, 11:30 a. m.; Ward Five vs. Olla, 1:30 p. m.; Clarks vs. Calhoun, 3:30 p. m., L. T. I. vs. Columbia, 7 p. m.; and Ogden drew a bye past the first round and meets the winner of the Ward Five-Olla game Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Girls-Clarks vs. St. Matthew's, 10:30 a. m.; Ogden vs. Olla, 12:30 p. m.; Columbia vs. Urania, 2:30 p. m.; and Grayson vs. Ward Five, 4:30 p. m.

The preliminaries will be completed Saturday morning and early Saturday afternoon. The boys' final will be played at 7 p. m. Saturday, and the girls' title game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Officials for the boys' games will be Mack Azants (Tulane), Jack Key (N. J. C. of L. S. U.), referees; Irma Tingle (Northwestern Louisiana), scorer and timer. Officials for the girls' games will be assigned by Mrs. Elizabeth Manheim, Monroe, district chairman of the women's advisory board of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

KEESLER WINS

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Keesler Field's high scoring cage team got down to real fureshess after a shaky first half last night, and defeated Fort McClellan 72 to 46, for Keesler's ninth consecutive victory of the current season.

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resented his attentions to Mrs. Marsden and departed in a huff.

Blattert's story, Wencel said, went on to tell of his leaving the tavern with Mrs. Marsden after having become pretty drunk."

"I helped her on with her coat," he was quoted as saying. "By then I was pretty drunk.

"She told me where she lived. When we got to the school, she started to argue. She was drunk, too, That's when I hit her."

A school janitor found the bruised body the next morning. It was clad only in shoes and stockings and a slip, which had been drawn over her head. A blow had broken Mrs. Marsden's jaw.

Detective Wencel said Blattert told of taking Mrs. Marsden's watch and compact, along with $9, from her purse and on a later day throwing watch and compact away in a cemetery while participating with a firing squad at a funeral service.

Police said Blattert had served with the army in France and Belgium and had been hospitalized in London.

Detectives still were questioning Blattert late tonight and they said he recited more details of his chance meeting with the comely Mrs. Marsden and what followed after they walked out on the street together.

"I was looking for excitement," Wencel said the youth narrated. "So I picked up a girl on the street car. We went to the bar where I saw Mrs. Marsden. I was nearly broke, so I started taking all the drinks that were offered.

Then the girl "got mad and left" and Blattert said he stayed with Mrs. Marsden and her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Barnes, of Carrollton, Ohio, who were visiting her in Detroit.

"I was getting pretty drunk and she was making a hell of a racket," the account went on. "I bawled her out for being so nosy in front of a bunch of kids, and that's when the argument started.

"I hit her, maybe five or six times. Once I remember backing her up against a brick wall. She was too drunk to fight very hard. When I saw she was out, I took $9 from her purse and I took her watch and compact."

"When I left her she rose on one elbow and made a little noise in her throat." Wencel said Blattert recalled

Medical examiners determined that Mrs. Marsden had not been raped.

Private Blattert, who was discharged from the American army in September, recently enlisted in the Michigan state troops and has been quartered at an armory in Detroit with others of his unit.

HIGHWAY

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Hightower, a Mrs. Field and a Mr. Rose.

Lufkin—Mrs. J. J. Poe, Ed Smith, Charlie Tucker, George Modisette, Mrs. Ann Lamond, Carol Ann Lamond and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

HIGH WINDS REACH TORNADIC INTENSITY

(By Associated Press)

High winds reaching tornadic intensity in places swept across the southern part of the country yesterday to the accompaniment of thunderstorms and rain.

The strong winds, after striking in Texas Friday night and killing at least 22 persons and injuring more than a hundred, dipped along Bayou Teche in the Louisiana Arcadian country yesterday.

No casualties were reported in the Louisiana tornado but town officials at St Martinville estimated the damage in excess of $100,000.

The blustery weather extended over the entire southeast and parts of the middle west. The winds stemmed from a low pressure area over Missouri moving eastward and northeastward.

The weather was equally over a wide area of the gulf coast and the schooner Sardine flashed a distress call she was sinking off Dry Tortugas.

Wind and lightning storms swept the area east of Texas and moved into Georgia late in the day.

Temperatures were mild for the time of year and the weather man, looking over his charts, could see no cold weather in the immediate future.

Rain fell over a good part of the middle west as well as along the Pacific coast. Overcast skies were general.

HIGH WINDS WHIP ACROSS LOUISIANA

ST. MARTINVILLE, La., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Tornadic winds, attending a gulf coast disturbance, whipped across Louisiana and Mississippi early today, leaving a trail of property damage approaching, by local estimates, $200,000.

No one was reported injured, with the exception of a man who was blown from a ferry ramp to the ground by a gust of wind in New Orleans. Scores of families were reported temporarily homeless.

The points hardest hit were St. Martinville, where the town officials estimated the damage at more than $100,000; and Ville Platte, where the estimates ran from $50,000 to $75,000. Both cities are situated in southwest Louisiana.

Another of the crop of light tornadoes struck two rows of tenant houses in East Biloxi, Miss., leaving at least six families homeless and causing approximately $15,000 damage in Biloxi and nearby Ocean Springs.

In New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles and other south Louisiana cities wind peaks were reported from 32 to more than 50 miles per hour.

Trees were uprooted, fences and signs blown down and small houses unroofed over a wide area.

State highway crews cleared the debris at St. Martinville and other workers started relief operations at Ville Platte, including the Red Cross.

At St. Martinville the Evangeline Moss Company's gin and the St. Martin Fisheries plant on Bayou Teche were demolished.

At Ville Platte the Vidrine Machine Shop was reported wrecked and the Service Cotton Gin and Warehouse and the Evangeline Wholesale Company buildings were heavily damaged.

The top was blown off the Ville Platte city water tank and tombs were damaged by falling trees in the old city cemetery.

Scores of homes were damaged in both St. Martinville and Ville Platte, some being unroofed and others blown off their foundations.

The Methodist Church in St. Martinville was moved several yards off of its foundations and its steeple topped into the street.

Electric wires were blown down all over the town and tree limbs littered the streets. The wind, which blew into St. Martinville from the southeast, levelled some small out-buildings on nearby farms and carried others 100 feet.

A number of roofs were blown off of homes and farm buildings in a stretch between St. Martinville and Cade.

The man hurt in New Orleans was listed at Charity Hospital as Henry Herman Grote, about 60. A bystander said he apparently was swept off his feet by a gust of wind as he reached for his hat and fell from the ferry ramp to the ground, about 30 feet. He suffered head and internal injuries.

Although the wind velocity was officially recorded at only 32 miles an hour in New Orleans, damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

About 250 feet of fence was blown down at the Pelican baseball stadium and some outhouses were flattened, including a 100-foot chicken house on the Gentilly road that was nearing completion.

At Ocean Springs, Miss., the seafood plant of Bennie Seymour and the Purity Seafood Co., plant were damaged. Tops of huge oak trees were blown down and some light poles collapsed on a vacant house.

Poplarville, Miss., reported at least one home and several barns unroofed in the widespread storm.

At Shreveport, La., workers had to use boats early today to rescue marooned persons from the flooding of lowlying sections, after a downpour of rain totalling 4.8 inches in seven hours.

In many sections of the two states the wind was accompanied by electrical storms and hail, while in the Meridian, Miss., area rivers were reported rising.

PLAN TO CONTROL

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that ceilings cannot be invoked after a crop is planted, but must be announced 15 days or more before.

The agriculture department's base stabilization price of cotton for January is 23.62 cents a pound for middling 15/16-inch flat cotton at Memphis, the department announced Dec. 30 in offering the government cotton for sale. That is equivalent to 25 points above parity. A figure agreed on by the department and OPA in May, 1944, to prevent excessive increases.

The market recently reached an all-time high. For the week ending Dec. 27 it was 24.6 cents. The following week, after the government sale announcement, it was 24.49 cents a pound or almost one cent over the stabilization price.

The prices, of course, are for cotton already harvested.

There is no indication in its announcement what the OPA ceiling price is likely to be. The bulk of the 1946 crop will not be in the ground until in the spring.

The agricultural department issued no statement tonight on the OPA action, but a spokesman said proper procedure was followed. Actual figuring of ceilings and making them effective would require approval of the secretary of agriculture, the spokesman noted.

HEARING IS URGED BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE

AMERICUS, Ga., Jan. 5.—(AP)—An appeal for a hearing before the 1946 raw cotton crop is placed under price ceilings, was voiced by Rep. Pace (D.-Ga.) today after OPA chief Chester Bowles announced price control would be established.

"It is hoped," said Pace in an interview, "that the price administrator will grant the cotton producers and their representatives an opportunity to be heard before any ceiling price is placed on the 1946 cotton crop."

Pace, a recognized cotton spokesman, added that if ceilings were established consideration should be given "to the enormous increase in the cost of cotton production."

He asserted that farm labor costs were now about four times normal and that other costs also had risen.

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Gen. Chang Chun for the government and Chou En-Lai for the Communist party to confer immediately with each other for carrying out the procedures.

The Communist office in Chungking issued a communique saying that Chang and Chou "are assigned to work out the concrete measures of all problems concerned." It had nothing to add to the statement.

While this first big step toward peace was taken, such crucial questions as the government advance into Jehol province—which the Communists declare must be halted as a preliminary to unity talks—apparently still were unsolved.

Wu admitted that the Communist request for halting the government thrust into Jehol and another for the lifting of the national blockade of Communist areas were presented at a meeting tonight during which the agreement on procedure was reached. He declined to give details.

The Communists claim they liberated Jehol from the Japanese.

The opinion of most observers here was that Marshall's presence had been a strong contributing factor in the amicable outcome of today's meeting of government and Communist representatives.

In the enthusiasm for the prospects of peace, two other developments during the day went almost unnoticed:

1. The foreign office announced that China had recognized the independence of outer Mongolia, which voted for independence in a plebiscite provided under terms of the Chinese-Russian treaty.

2. Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said in Shanghai that U. S. ships would begin moving China's Sixth army into Manchuria within a week or ten days.

Joan Leslie has a waistcoat of beaver styled with a deep V neck-line and pointed front. Large gold buttons finish the front closing. She wears it with a cape suit of mustard gold wool crepe, and tops off the ensemble with a disc-like beret of matching beaver.

STARK

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cific fleet, on orders from Frank Knox, after the then secretary of the navy had talked with the president.

Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, asked whether Stark had been consulted about the navy's military readiness, in case of war, at the time embargoes were placed on shipment of oil and other products to Japan several months before Pearl Harbor.

The whole situation had been gone into, Stark replied.

Stark recalled he had told a news conference while still chief of naval operations that 1942 would be a defensive year in the Pacific, that he would be gathering strength in 1943, that we would go all-out in 1944 and "that we would win in 1945."

Stark related to the committee that he warned Japanese Ambassador Nomura before the break with Japan that if the United States were forced into a fight it would mean "the end of the Japanese empire."

The 1941 chief of naval operations said he told the ambassador Japan might have some initial successes but "we would completely break them before we got through."

"I'm inclined to think he agreed with me," Stark added in testimony to the Senate-House committee investigating Japan's Dec. 7, 1941, attack.

The date of the conversation was not brought out.

Stark, under questioning from Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, spiritedly denied that the United States had any agreement to go to war in event Japan attacked British or Dutch possessions.

"We had no commitment whatsoever that we would shoot unless we were attacked," he said.

Ferguson asked if Stark had seen at the time reports of a speech by Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, in Boston in the fall of 1941. The senator quoted Pepper as saying the navy had "drawn a line" in the Pacific and the shooting would begin if the Japanese crossed it.

The members laughed when Stark replied that if he had seen it he would not have given it "any weight."

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, interjected the comment that the committee would never finish its investigative job if it went into "all irresponsible statements" made before Pearl Harbor.

Ferguson pointed out that Stark and Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had given the late President Roosevelt a memorandum in November, 1941, opposing military action against Japan except under certain circumstances. One such condition was Japanese aggression in the China sea area north of a line 10 degrees north of the equator.

The Michigan senator wanted to know what the president's reaction was.

Stark said he did not recall that Mr. Roosevelt ever gave "any intimation what he would do if the Japanese crossed that line."

"I know and I feel that he was backing Mr. Hull (secretary of state) in his efforts to maintain peace," he added.

REDEPLOYMENT

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newly planned occupation force, but that all would be infantry.

There will be no armored divisions as such but the constabulary will be entirely armored.

Infantry divisions will be composed of about 15,000 men each. The armored constabulary will have 28,000 men and the airforce 32,000. The rest of the occupation force will be made up of headquarters, supply, engineers and other supporting troops, he explained.

McNarney estimated that a cut of 50,000 men, or 13 per cent, would be made in the original occupation force estimate of 370,000 by July 1.

In releasing parts of figures on troop replacements, the general disclosed there are 616,000 troops left in the European theater, of whom 300,000 will form the occupation force and 316,000 the "clean out" troops.

To bring the total down to 360,000 equal shipments of soldiers will be made each month between January and July.

McNarney warned, however, that there would be delays of one to three months now in shipping some categories of troops home because replacements were considerably behind schedule.

He said that because there is plenty of shipping, war brides would be sent home on a regular schedule between now and July. Referring to complaints by soldiers in England that wives were being sent home before them, McNarney declared:

"This is a good example of what happens when an individual concerned does not understand the factors which affect this particular situation."

ELECTRICIANS

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might skyrocket the total considerably.

The C. I. O. Steelworkers Union, for example, seeks a $2 daily pay raise and has threatened to call out its 700,000 members throughout the nation on January 14. Fact-finding hearings on the union's dispute with U. S. Steel, the industry's largest manufacturer, began Saturday, and the union said any pattern set by the hearings would apply to the entire industry.

Another big walkout set for January 16 would affect between 200,000 and 335,000 workers. The A. F. L. Amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen have sought the president's intervention in the dispute "to prevent a complete tieup of the entire meat packing industry."

The A. F. of L. union's officials asserted that unless the packers offer substantial wage increases before next Friday, they would recommend strike action by their union's 135,000 members. Another 200,000, members of the C. I. O. United Packinghouse Workers have set January 16 for a walkout.

In Chicago, the C. I. O. United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America announced it would make public on Monday the date set for a strike at 11 International Harvester Co. plants.

To make crystal and cut glass sparkle, dip a small brush in lemon juice and scrub the glass with it.

CLEVELAND PAPERS HALTED BY STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—News piled up in the city rooms of Cleveland's three daily newspapers today, compositors set it in type, but subscribers couldn't read it because of the first publication-halting strike in the papers' history—a walkout by A. F. of L. pressmen seeking higher wages.

The strike, affecting about 175 employes of the three papers, forced the two afternoon dailies, the News and Press, to miss publication of city-sale and home delivery editions.

The Plain Dealer, a morning paper, published all its editions early today, but encountered a delay on its two finals as its press room employes engaged in a brief sit-down. These men returned to work and finished their trick before the 9 a. m. strike deadline.

None of the three papers reported plans for publishing before settlement of the pay dispute.

The union asked increases of $14.64 and $15.64 weekly for day and night shift pressmen, respectively. This would bring the scale to $68.64 for the night shifts' 35-hour week, and $67.64 for the day shifts' 40-hour week. A publishers' offer of a $10.86 weekly increase was rejected by the union last night.

Emmett O'Flanagan, president of the Cleveland Newspaper Printing Pressmen's Union, said the union would "stay on strike until management meets our demands."

While pressmen and publishers met independently, operations of all newspaper departments except the press room proceeded as usual.

The papers said they would be prepared to publish within little more than an hour if the strike were settled.

WYATT

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the task of providing adequate houses as speedily as it is humanly possible to do.

"Where there are bottlenecks, they will be broken. Where there is red tape, it will be cut.

The new priority system on building materials does not help prefabricators because it was designed to help conventional builders, Steidle said, and makes requirements in advance as to site, plans, financing and building permits.

"The prefabricator is able and willing to meet the conditions set forth * * *, but like the manufacturers of automobile or other mass-produced articles, must be permitted first to produce his article and then to sell it," the industrial official stated.

A survey of 50 leading prefabricators, he said, indicates that if materials were available 30,000 homes could be furnished in the next three months, when the weather impedes other building, and 65,000 in the first half of this year.

Two industry groups—the manufacturers of building materials and the makers of prefabricated houses—asked the government to break bottlenecks which they said were impeding their output and threatening the planned erection of 500,000 dwellings this year.

HIGGINS

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tries will not embark on rough waters."

Higgins said his firm would continue building boats and small ships, and "many other products too."

He denied a New York report that he planned to organize an automobile concern. "We wouldn't preclude ourselves from that in the future," Higgins said, "but right now we'll leave that field for those with the know-how."

C. E. Alexander, Jr., secretary-treasurer for the New Orleans Metal Trades Council (AFL), with which the Higgins Industries had been in dispute, tonight refused to comment on the announced plans to reopen the plants. No other union official could be reached immediately for comment.

HITLER'S WEDDING APPEARS IRREGULAR

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, always a law unto himself, appears to have been married to Eva Braun in an irregular manner by a man who was not a professional marriage clerk.

A search of official records failed to turn up any real clue concerning Walter Wagner, who, according to documents found by American intelligence officers, performed the ceremony.

City officials expressed doubt as to the regularity of the marriage and said they had never heard of a marriage clerk in Berlin by that name.

Herr Neumann, supervisor for greater Berlin's hundred-odd marriage clerks, said he knew them all by name and his guess was that "Goebbels brought some functionary of the propaganda ministry to the chancellory air raid shelter and Hitler made him a marriage clerk on the spot.

"But he probably had experience in some other city," Neumann added, "for he seems to have known just how to go about it."

"There is something definitely wrong about Hitler's marriage," said Herr Grod, marriage clerk for central Berlin, including the chancellory, who said the required record had not been deposited in his office.

Records of the central personnel office of the Berlin city administration showed that no Walter Wagner had ever been marriage clerk or municipal councillor.

Nine persons bearing that name were listed in the citizens' V registry of greater Berlin with occupations ranging from chimney sweep to police major, but there was no hint that any were qualified to hear the nuptial vows.

Fleet prison, which housed the religious martyrs of the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth, and which was demolished in the middle of the 19th century, gained its name from the Fleet rivulet which flowed into the Thames. The keeper of the prison was called the Warden of the Fleet.

World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Scattered favorites continued to reach for recovery in today's stock market although animation still was lacking and many leaders backed into slightly losing territory.

A little short covering and timid buying was attributed to the thought that, after five successive sessions without an average advance, the list was entitled to at least a temporary technical rebound even if further stumbles are in the cards. Tax selling by small investors persisted as a price brake.

Transfers for the two hours ran to around 500,000 shares, among the smallest for the past several months.

A few "thin" stocks such as Schenley jumped several points. Shamrock Oil enjoyed a good upswing at a new high. Wilson and Co. common edged forward in the wake of a 20-cent dividend, first since 1937 when 12 1/2 cents was paid.

Bonds and commodities emulated stocks.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	53
Allied Chemical & Dye	189
Allied Stores	47
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	52⅜
American Car & Foundry	63
American & Foreign Power	7⅜
American Locomotive	40
American Power & Light	12
American Rolling Mills	28
American Smelting & Refining	64½
American Sugar Refining	52
American Tel & Tel	150
American Tobacco B	89
American Water Works	25
Anaconda Copper	43¾
Atchison T & S F	104½
Aviation Corporation	9¾
Baltimore & Ohio	25⅛
Barnsdall Oil Company	22⅛
Bendix Aviation	53⅜
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	94⅜
Boeing Airplane	39½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	18½
Budd Manufacturing	23⅞
Calumet & Hecla	8½
Canadian Pacific	20⅝
Case J I Company	44
Celanese Corporation	69¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛
Chrysler Corporation	132¼
Columbia Gas & Electric	10¼
Commercial Solvents	24¼
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅞
Consolidated Copper Mining	6⅛
Continental Can Company	46
Continental Motors	18⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	38½
Corn Products	65⅞
Crane Company	40
Cuban-American Sugar	27⅛
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	7⅜
Curtiss-Wright Corporation A	27¼
Deere & Company	42⅜
Douglas Aircraft	93½
Du Pont De Nemours	184
Electric Auto Lite	69½
Electric Boat	21⅜
Electric Power & Light	17⅝
Engineers Public Service	30¼
Freeport Sulphur	67½
General Foods	53¼
General Electric	47⅜
General Motors	74⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	23½
Goodrich B F Company	71¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	63¼
Great Northern Railway pf	58
Greyhound Corporation	11½
Gulf Oil Company	59¾
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	21⅞
Hudson Motor	31¾
Illinois Central	42
International Con Cop	17¼
International Harvester	92
International Nickel Can	36⅞
International Tel & Tel	29
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kennecott Copper	49
Kroger Grocery	46½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	64¼
Liggett & Myers B	94½
Lockheed Aircraft	47¼
Loews Incorporated	33¾
Long Bell Lumber A	29¼
Lorillard P	29
Louisville & Nashville	63½
Mack Manufacturing Corporation	58
Mathieson Alkali	58
Mengel Company	25½
Montgomery Ward	72⅞
National Biscuit	31⅜
Nash-Kelvinator Company	23⅛
National Can Company	17⅞
National Dairy Products	35½
National Distillers	20½
National Power & Light	10½
National Supply	21⅜
Newport Industries	34¼
New York Central Railroad	32½
North American Company	30¾
Northern Pacific	35½
Ohio Edison Company	26
Packard Motor	10½
Pan-American Airways	25
Paramount Pictures	54¼
Penney J C Company	119
Pennsylvania Railroad	43
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	35¼
Phillips Petroleum	56¾
Pressed Steel Car	24⅛
Procter & Gamble	64½
Pure Oil Company	22
Radio Corporation of America	15⅞
Remington Rand	35⅞
Republic Steel	30⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	38
Richfield Oil Company	16⅜
Schenley Distillers Ltd	118¼
Sears Roebuck	37
Shell Union Oil Company	32
Simmons Company	45
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	17
Southern Pacific	58¼
Southern Railway	57⅝
Sperry Corporation	35⅜
Standard Brands	45½
Standard Oil California	47½
Standard Oil Indiana	40⅝
Standard Oil New Jersey	67¼
Stone & Webster	21½
Studebaker Corporation	31⅝
Swift & Company	38
Texas Company	60¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	49
Tide Water A Oil	21¼
Timken Detroit Axle	46⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	62½
Union Carbide	101½
Union Oil California	25⅜
United Air Lines	51½
United Drug	26⅞
United Fruit	110½
United Gas Imp	23⅜
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Smelting R & M	71⅞
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	33¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	61⅛
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	75½

OLD DOG, NEW TRICK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—Sadie, supposedly plane-wise blonde cocker spaniel mascot at the Jefferson Airport here, got a chilling rebuff from a B-25 the other day as the plane prepared to take off. Sadie trotted behind the plane just as the pilot revived his engines. She was rolled 25 feet down the turf runway, then stood with her feet braced, her ears flying and her nose wrinkled in hurt puzzlement.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 5—(AP)—The State Conservation Department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of 16 new wells with initial daily productions totaling approximately 4565 barrels, and the issuance of 23 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Cameron parish: Black Bayou field, Shell Oil Co., No. 69 J. B. Watkins, 252 bbls., through a 1/8 inch-choke.

Concordia: Lake St. John, the California Co., No. 3 Walter Beasley, 200 bbls., 9/64 choke; No. 1 W. W. Burnside, 269 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Iberia, Avery Island, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co., No. B-5 Petit Anse Co., 344.64 bbls., 5/32 choke.

Jefferson: Bayou Perot, the California Co., No. 3 E. P. Brady, 314 bbls. 10/64 choke.

Jeff Davis: Bon Air, Sohio Pet. Co., No. 1 Claudius Fontenot (discovery well), 237.60 bbls., 1/8 choke; West Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co., No. 9 Joseph Fuselier, 260 bbls., 11/64 choke.

Plaquemines: Grand Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co., No. 26 GPLD "A", 341 bbls., 5/32 choke; Quarantine Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co., No. 6 State Lse. No. 195 "QQ", 292 bbls., 5/32 choke; Venice, Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co., No. 28 Buras Levee Dist., 189 bbls., 1/8 choke.

Richland, Big Creek, R. T. Sellers et al No. 4 F. Roy Williams, 495 bbls., 7/32 choke; Delhi, Amer. Pet. Corp. No. 1 Sarah Libby, 257 bbls., 3/16 choke; Murphy-Sun Oil Co., No. 2 Mrs. E. H. Willis, 141 bbls., 1/4 choke; West Delhi, American Liberty Oil No. 6 Mengel, 308 bbls., 1/4 choke.

St. Mary, Bayou Carlin, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co., No. 3 Miami Corp. "H", 397 bbls., 5/32 choke.

Tensas: Lake St. John, the California Co., No. 2 Ezra Scott et al, 268 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia parish: Richie Field, Nicklos & Vincent & Welch No. A-8, R. McManus, S21-7S-1W, 3500'; North Richie, No. 1 Sam McManus, S15-7S-1W, 8500'.

Assumption, Napoleonville: Falcon Seaboard Drlg. Co., No. 2 Ed Hebert, S40-12S-13E, 7000'; Shell Oil Co., No. B-1 Triche, S33-12S-13E, 8600'.

Calcasieu: Hayes, Gulf Rfg. Co., No. 1, Calcasieu Natl. Bank et al "F", S17-11S-5W, 13,000'.

Cameron, East Hackberry, Magnolia Pet. Co., & J. S. Abercrombie No. 3 Carmelite Breaux, S46-12S-9W, Oligocene zone.

Evangeline: Wildcat, R. W. O'Meara No. 1 Price et al, S53-3S-2E, 10,500'.

Franklin, West Delhi: Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Noble W. Dunham, S2-16S-8E, Paluxy zone.

Jefferson Davis, South Elton: Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 W. H. Tupper "A", S27-7S-3W, 9750'.

Plaquemines: Quarantine Bay, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 48 La. State "QQ", 19S-17E, 11,000 Miocene zone; Grand Bay, No. 24 La. State "ZZ", S8-20S-19E, 11,000' Miocene; Grande Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co., No. 260 Cockrell-Moran 20S-26E. No depth given.

Red River: Bull Bayou, Whitehurst Drlg. Co. Inc. No. 8 Herold et al, S1-12N-11W, approx. 2000'; Crichton, C. H. Tuttle et al No. 4 "FEE", S17-13N-10W, 1000'.

Richland, Big Creek, American Liberty Oil Co., No. 2 S. M. Smith, S5-16N-8E, no depth given; No. 10 Mengel, S33-17N-8E, no depth given; No. 11 Mengel, S35-17N-8E, no depth given; West Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 32 J. E. Holt, S25-17N-8E, Holt zone.

Sabine, Wilcat, Union Prod. Co. No. 1 L. L. L. L. Co., S29-8N-11W 10,000'.

St. Landry: Port Barre, Pan American Pro. Co., No. 15-A H. L. Garland, S4-6S-5E, 2800'; South Shuteston, Sun Oil Co., No. 1 Darby, S6-8S-3E, 10,860'.

St. James, Lapice, Shell Oil Co., No. 6 Schex, Community S38-12S-15E, 10,200'.

St. Martin: Section 28 dome, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., No. 2 St. Martin Land Co., S21-9S-7E, 11,000'.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Moderately strong demand held grain futures prices higher most of the time today, despite early profit-taking in wheat following reports of fairly good general rains in the Great Plains Region.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3/8 cent higher than the previous finish, May $1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at $1.18 1/2 ceilings; oats 3/8 to 1 cent higher, May 76 7/8-76, rye 1/8 to 2 3/4 higher, May $1.75 1/8-1/4; barley unchanged to 1/4 lower, May $1.12 1/2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.80½			1.80½
July	1.76¼-⅛	1.76⅞	1.76⅛	1.76¼
Sept	1.74¾-¼	1.74¾	1.74⅛	1.74⅝
Dec	1.72¾	1.73⅛	1.72¾	1.73⅜
CORN—				
May				1.18½
July				1.18½
Sept				1.18½
OATS—				
May				75⅛-76
July				73⅛-¼
Sept				70¾-⅞
Dec				70½
RYE—				
May				1.75¼-½
July				1.44½
Sept				1.42¼
Dec				1.41

Curbs

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Curbs: Cities Service 28 7/8; Electric Bond and Shares 19 1/2; Humble Oil 49 1/2; Niagara-Hudson Power 8 5/8.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement	Mldg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	24.35	7,066	.....	1,423	201,593
Galveston	24.34	3,859	.....	.....	840,066
Houston	24.33	5,370	.....	3,116	716,683
Savannah	24.71	329	.....	.....	79,998
Charleston	24.56	.....	.....	.....	44,629
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,651
New York	25.21	.....	.....	.....	2,150
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,056
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	154,456
Total Saturday	.....	16,624	.....	4,539	2,042,213
Total for week	.....	16,624	.....	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,036,059	727,497	.....	.....
Interior movement	**Mldg.**	**Receipts**	**Shipmts.**	**Sales**	**Stocks**
Memphis	24.45	3,593	3,108	11,392	565,069
Augusta	24.81	1,303	366	404	197,708
Little Rock	24.45	635	499	347	88,275
Dallas	24.30	.....	.....	2,574	.....
Montgomery	24.25	.....	.....	21	.....
Total Saturday	.....	5,531	3,973	14,738	851,052

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Stocks mixed; price changes narrow. Bonds irregular; small variations predominate. Cotton quiet and steady; trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat unchanged to 3/8 cents higher moderate demand. Corn unchanged at ceiling. Rye 1/8 to 2 3/4 higher; strong demand. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs fair, active, 10-15 cents lower, top $14.45.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under week-end long liquidation. Closing prices were steady 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mar.	24.55	24.55	24.51	24.51	Off 2
May	24.55	24.56	24.52	24.52-53	Off 2
July	24.35	24.38	24.33	24.34	Off 3
Oct.	23.67	23.69	23.64	23.66-68	Off 1
Dec.	23.59	23.58	23.58	23.57b	Off 1

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged today. Sales, 1,423. Low middling, 19.35, middling 24.35, good middling 24.75.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Trade and mill buying of deferred cotton futures imparted a steady undertone to the market today. Prices at times averaged as much as 35 cents a bale higher. Some of the demand was prompted by prospects of increased export of cotton with China negotiating credits from the Export-Import Bank to buy United States cotton.

Profit taking and hedging supplied contracts although many dealers were inclined to sideline positions.

Futures closed 15 cents a bale lower to 25 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mar.	24.59	24.59	24.54	24.56	Off 3
May	24.55	24.56	24.50	24.51	Off 1
July	24.34	24.37	24.32	24.32n	Off 2
Oct.	23.64	23.67	23.63	23.66-7	Up 3
Dec.	23.55	23.59	23.59	23.59	Up 5
Mar.	.....	.....	.....	23.48b	Up 5

Middling spot 25.21n off 2.

b-Bid; n-Nominal.

EX-SERVICEMAN

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bed. She declared in the statement she knew of no reason why he should take his life, but said he had told her that if anything ever happened to him for her to notify the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dr. French said that during preliminary questioning at the hotel Mrs. Ray declared she and Call had been married at Amarillo. She was asked to produce the marriage license but said that Call had torn it up.

When advised that it would be easy to check on the "license" at Amarillo, Dr. French said, Mrs. Ray then admitted that she was not married to the Monroe man.

Although not included in Mrs. Ray's signed statement, she was said to have declared at the hotel that Call, during the short time she had known him, had "brooded" over a "particular German" he had killed during the war in Europe.

Call's body was being held at Peter's Funeral Home last night, but no arrangements had been made for the funeral, pending the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Call, from Dalhart, Tex.

FEW RESPOND

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later she found him in bed with a gun beside his head and blood on the day night. Some said none had come in. Only a few lawmakers remained in the capital over the holidays, however.

Thus the reaction on those who went home over Christmas and New Year's apparently will determine the results of the president's Thursday night radio address to the people. He said Congress had been "distressingly slow" on domestic legislation he had recommended. He asked the people to back his program and tell their views to their congressmen.

The White House itself said it had counted some 500 telegrams in response to the Truman speech. Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said about 80 per cent were "favorable." Some of them he released.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	0.3	0.1 Rise
Memphis	34	15.8	0.0
Helena	44	21.6	0.0
Arkansas City	42	18.8	0.6 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	13.7	1.7 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	19.4	4.0 Rise
Monroe	40	*16.5	0.4 Rise
OHIO			
Fittsburgh	25	**16.8	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	25.1	0.6 Fall
Cairo	40	*26.8	0.1 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	11.6	2.1 Fall
CUMBERLAND		

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. LAA-103-105, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMAN—Executive type. Sell surplus listings business men only. Up to $100 day. Wire-write quick. War Surplus Reporter, 20 E. Jackson, Chicago.

CLERK for men's Clothing Store. Veteran preferred. Full time job, state experience and salary expected. Box 550, c/o News-Star. 1-9-A

MAN WANTED—To work territory surrounding Monroe. Nice proposition for someone with some sales ability who will work. Phone 823 1-8-P

WANTED—Male manager. One who can organize sales force and direct complete sales on home appliances A wonderful opportunity for the right man. Apply in person. Brennan Utilities. 1-5-A

WANTED—Colored night clerk. Apply in person. Hotel Grand. 1-5-A

35—Help Wtd., Male Female

LATEX salesman send $1.00 for salesmen's Latex sample kit. Bring $5.25. Save on Latex. Get Wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS., 300-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo

WANTED—Yard man and wife to live on premises. Good pay. Call 4156-J. 1-9-A

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced dry cleaner. Modern equipment. Attractive salary. Contact by phone, collect. Dunn Cleaners Phone 306, Bastrop, La. 1-6-A

WANTED—Colored help to work in kitchen Apply in person. Hi Way Cafe, West Monroe. 1-6-A

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED practical nurse desires work. Phone 3481 or 2093-W. 1-9-P

YOUNG LADY with 5 years general office experience, typing, shorthand, filing and some bookkeeping, wants position. Call 1634-J Mrs. Rabe 1-7-P

18—Situations Wanted, Male

A REAL truck farmer, chicken raiser, middle-aged single man, well experienced in farming, wants to work by the month or on shares with good man or lady Excellent references Leon C. LaBorde, Belmont Hotel, 705 Grammont street, Monroe, La. 1-6-A

WANTED—Position as shipping and receiving clerk. Experienced. References. Box 949, c/o News-Star. 1-8-P

19—Business Opportunities

Desire to contact man experienced in handling beeves on partnership basis Have some beeves and ideal location. Box 948, c/o News-Star. 1-7-P

MALE BOOKKEEPERS—ACCOUNTANTS Everywhere can earn big money posting journal entries spare time at home. For details write National Bookkeeping Service, Porter Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Regular Loans and G. I. Loans
(In Ouachita Parish)
4% Interest
The People's Homestead And Savings Association 1-16-P

MONEY
Any Amount—for Any Purpose
on
Auto, Furniture, Signature
Quick Confidential Service
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308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8
J C Loftin, Mgr 1-31-P

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106 ST. JOHN
INTEREST ONLY 4%
DIRECT REDUCTION PLAN

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Phone Us—Then pick up Your Money.
"A matter of minutes"!
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Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
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1-8-P

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Attractive Rates—Terms
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BERNHARDT BLDG.
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1-23-P

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk

WHITE-FACE, brindle heifer for sale. R G. Sook, 1211 Filhiol, near Breville 1-9-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

BABY CHICKS Tuesday of each week. 2 lb fryers, $1.00. KIDD'S POULTRY FARM & HATCHERY, one mile East of Rayville, La. 2-10-A

BABY CHICKS—Bloodtested, Bar Rocks, White Rocks, Orpingtons, Giants, Crosses or Leghorns, $5.95 per 100. Special assorted, $3.85 per 100. Pullets, $14.00 per 100. National Hatchery Outlet, 1723 S. 8th St., Phila. 48, Pa.

QUALITY CHICKS, U. S. approved Pullorum controlled. Bred for meat and eggs. Anders Hatchery, Conway, Ark.

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

ATTENTION
JANUARY SPECIALS
Yes, we still have a stock of Electric food mixers, electric hotplates, electric churns, extension cords, iron cords, enamel cooking utensils, aluminum skillets, luggage and waste baskets, electric heaters and clothes dryers. Padded ironing boards, plastic clothes pins, chair bottoms, clothes hampers, unfinished vanities with stool and metal kitchen stools. Pocket knives, flash lights, desk lights, bed lamps, table lamps, floor lamps, kiddy cars, child's rockers.

COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

ATTENTION DEALERS
Place your order now for spring delivery of genuine Brand 5% DDT Emulsion. Do not confuse this product with oil solutions now flooding the market. It will not stain. This formula being used by U. S. Public Health Service
EMULSION—HOUSEHOLD DUSTS
BARN SPRAYS
SOLUTIONS GARDEN DUSTS
CATTLE DIP
Call or write Brennan Utilities, Insecticide Division. Licensed manufacturer of DDT Insecticides. Wholesale only 1-9-A

AT BRENNAN UTILITIES
1 dependable source for all your electric appliances. When others wouldn't, Brennan would. When others couldn't, Brennan could. Brennan Utilities. 1-9-A

AT BRENNAN UTILITIES
Small gasoline stationery motor, ideal for attaching to bicycle All-metal luggage car top carrier, 1 girl's bicycle, $27.50, 1 boy's bicycle, $30, 1 delivery bicycle with large basket, $25, all three thoroughly reconditioned. 4 electric irons, 1 waffle iron, 2 electric cooking bowls, 1 torpedo vacuum cleaner with all attachments. Also 2 tea carpet sweepers, 1 electric range, 1 gas range, electric hot plates, baby bassinet, electric motors AC ¼ and ½ H. P., also two ¼ DC, electric Burroughs posting machine We have fluorescent "quick start" bed lamps and fixtures, small metal 2 compartment filing cabinet, chest of drawers, small desk and beginners bench saw. 1-9-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

ALL ELECTRIC five-unit Jamesway incubator. Practically new, with all equipment ready to operate. Four storage brooders 1,000 capacity each. A swell business for some ex-service man. Write or call C. E. Nelson, Box 1, Ferriday, La. Phone 266-W 1-6-A

ATTIC FANS
Right now is the time to purchase your window or attic fan while stock is complete. We will install now or your purchase will be held for installation at a later date. A fan or its size is no better than its installation and we do know how. Consult us today for free surveying of your home. Terms, if desired. Brennan Utilities. Phone 316. 1-9-A

JUST ARRIVED — Oaxaca table cloths, luncheon and bridge sets. We bring Old Mexico to you. MEXI-CRAFT STORE, 425 DeSiard.

20-INCH MODEL 5 Remington automatic gun barrel. Model 11. Phone 2775-W after 8 a. m. 1-6-A

40 DELUXE SERVEL gas refrigerator, 6 ft. for sale, trade for electric box, similar type. Box 549, c/o News-Star. 1-10-A

WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows. Strip Seal, ironing cords with switch plugs, gas heater radiants, gas heater connections, flash light batteries, radio batteries, light bulbs, 4 and 6 qt. enamel pots, enamel sauce pans, white enamel bread boxes, and screen wire.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE
118 South Grand Phone 90

2 CEILING FANS, one 36-inch, one 28-inch. Buy them now for summer. Brennan Utilities. 1-9-A

ELECTROLUX in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 4781 after 7:00 p. m. 1-9-A

LUMBER
2x4, 2x6, 1x4, 1x6, 1x8
Phone 6399-R 1-12-A

HALF INCH DRILL PRESS complete with motor. Will drill to center of 13-inch circle Phone 1722 1-6-A

BED COMPLETE, small apartment stove, kitchen sink, 3-burner gas hot plate, practically new leatherette deluxe baby carriage. Mrs. W. S. Heard, 663. 1-9-A

12 GAUGE REMINGTON AUTOMATIC with 8 boxes shells, also rod and reel Phone 6939-M. 1-9-A

FOR SALE—One living room sofa, slip covered. 1316 Spencer St. Phone 497-J 1-9-A

BUYERS! SELLERS! Purchases at these sales can be arranged on instalments by seeing Mr. Vernon Adkins, Personal Finance Co., Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1268 1-31-P

SLIGHTLY USED VICTROLA RECORDS Some newest releases, some very old favorites. 810 Cypress, West Monroe 1-7-P

FOR SALE—22 caliber revolver, 9 shot 6 inch barrel Price 27.50, almost new. 3018 Gordon avenue. 1-4-P

Beautiful brand new 6 tube table model radio. $80. 615 St. John Phone 3096-W 1-7-P

Roll top desk for sale. E. N. Faulk. Phone 489 1-7-P

GRILLS
Ford '37 Ford '40
For Any Model Car
WEINBERG AUTO PARTS
1200 DeSiard Phone 5888

ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS
Don't buy until you come by and see our demonstration TYNER - PETRUS CO.
Phone 2600 1-7-P

SHOES AND CLOTHING
ALL KINDS ENAMEL WARE
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QUICK REPAIR SERVICE 1-9-P

Tents and Tarpaulins
The Lieber Co 100 Eleventh St

32-VOLT DELCO light plant, batteries, water pump, radio, ceiling fan, buzz fan, percolator, extra 32-volt motor $200. Ed White, Route 3, Box 219, Monroe, La. 1-8-P

TWO 2-PIECE living room suits, completely re-built and guaranteed
Baber's
1020 North 4th St. Phone 2536 1-8-P

NEW Dearborne Gas Heaters, with pilot lights.
Baber's
1020 North 4th St. Phone 2536 1-8-P

BABY Carriage for sale $18.00. Phone 2691-W. Mrs. Boyd 1-8-P

BOOK HOUSE for children, Chicago, Ill. Lillie B Honeycutt, local representative, 4210 DeSiard Phone 659-W 2-4-P

54—Boats & Accessories

CHRIS-CRAFT
23 ft. speedboat. Gray Phantom engine. Excellent condition.
Phone 2078 1-9-A

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HAY FOR SALE Choice clean mixed Lespedeza, $20. Also pure Bermuda hay $17 per ton Will trade hay for corn Phone 5206 or write J. T. Austin, Sr., Loop Road, Monroe, La 1-12-A

64—Machinery & Tools

PORTABLE G. E. Welding machine, Chrysler motor, almost new, 300 ft. cable Excellent condition. Ready to go. Will sell my equity or trade for cat. Robinson's Garage, one mile out on Sterlington Road 1-6-A

ONE COMPLETE SAW MILL $1,000. Call 2295-M or write Route 4, Box 41, West Monroe. 1-9-A

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

PLENTY of good practice pianos. Guaranteed Terms. Roark Bros. Piano House. 703 Jackson. Phone 3544 1-31-P

Spinet-Styled PIANO
If you are interested in this type piano we have a limited number on which we can make immediate delivery. Priced $495. Sold on terms Write NOW for full details Phillip Werlein, Ltd., 627 Market St., Shreveport, La

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

ALL KINDS PLANTS—Roses, Camellias, Bedding Plants, Fruit Trees. Carey Holmes Nursery, 907 Cypress, West Monroe 12-31-P

We Buy Soy Beans—All Varieties
TYNER-PETRUS CO
West Monroe Phone 4495 1-11-P

69—Clothing, Wearg Apparel

ARMY officer's new field coat, blouse, pinks, new short coat. Cheap Phone 3769-J. 1-8-P

ONE ALL WOOL green suit, size 16. Also 3/4 length Hudson Seal fur coat, size 16 Phone 2794-W 1-6-P

70—Wanted To Buy

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for used furniture John's Trading Co 2205 DeSiard St. Phone 6058. 1-31-P

WANTED LOT ON LOUISVILLE
Or house and lot. Phone Mrs. L. J. Yeats, 6215-J or write 307 So. 1st, West Monroe. 1-7-P

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

WE BUY used furniture, refrigerators, stoves, heaters, radios or anything of value. Coates Service. 1411 DeSiard St. Phone 748. 1-24-P

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans Pecans Pecans
Any size, any quantity
THE LIEBER CO
Phone 245 100 Eleventh St 2-4-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

72—Business Places

APPROXIMATELY 400 square feet front space in building heart Monroe business district, available to right person wishing to share profits with owner. If moving or going into business that this space will suffice, let us hear from you. Box 946, c/o News-Star 1-9-P

UPSTAIRS 116½ South Grand. Suitable for doctor's office. Suite of 5 rooms, hot and cold water, private bath, laboratory, two entrances. Phone 245 1-14-P

73—Farms & Land For Rent

FOR RENT—Extra good farm lands and houses on a rental basis. Can make financial arrangements for purchasing work stock if needed and cash for supplies Have colored school and church, also bus line located on above lands Adjoining city of Monroe. Phone 5206 or write J. T. Austin, Sr., Loop Road, Monroe, La. 1-12-A

78—Rooms Without Board

WEEKLY RATE—Rooms with bath, single $10.00 up, double $14 week Rooms without bath, single $7, double $10.50. Monroe Hotel. 1-7-P

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED by family of three Furnished or unfurnished house or 3 or 4-room apartment. Phone 4407 1-11-P

VETERAN and wife desire furnished apartment or house. Permanent. No pets, no children A. E. Beasley, 1675 1-8-P

WANTED to rent or buy Barn for auction purposes Prefer just outside city limits Write Ernest Horst, General Delivery Monroe, La. 1-8-P

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—2 bedroom house, good condition, on north side A. D. Murray, Land-man, Union Producing Co. Phone 2882 or 3934 1-7-P

Permanent civilian couple wants furnished apartment Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cammack, phone 2375. 1-7-P

2 or 3 bedroom house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished M. H. Strong, Mgr. Montgomery Ward & Co. 1-7-P

REWARD for rental of furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 3313 1-9-P

LOCAL YOKEL
Wants small house or apartment Call 6602. 12-5-A

Permanent civilian couple want 3-room unfurnished apartment or house. Phone 5285-W 1-1-P

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished five-room house Permanent civilian couple Phone D. S Benton, 365 1-9-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR SALE
Louisville Ave.
Business Property
300 Foot Frontage
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-29-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

25 ACRES LAND, barn, 3 houses for colored Located on gravel road just off Shreveport Hwy. near Claiborne School Lights, water and gas available. $1,250 E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 1-8-P

New five-room house, 2 porches 18 acres land, all under hog wire fence 9 acres in cultivation. Lights, well water Located ¼ mile south of Start, La., on gravel road—15 miles from city limits of Monroe $3,500 E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 1-4-P

448 ACRES
SANDY LOAM SOIL
Seven miles South of Monroe on Monroe-Columbia Highway Mo. P. R. R. and Hwy 165 run through farm 320 acres in cultivation 175 acres Oats growing; balance in woodland and pasture. Good drainage, grows anything made 1½ bales cotton, 60 bu. corn, 75 bu oats to acre 3 three-room and 4 four-room tenant houses, all in good condition 2 gas lines through property Main dwelling has gas and electricity 5 good wells drinking water Teams, tractor, farm tools, cattle School within 1½ miles, bus service, churches within 1¼ miles
EVERYTHING GOES—$28,000
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 1-4-P

320 ACRE FARM
Near Transylvania, La.
KNOWN AS ERIC AHLIN PLACE
Modern eight-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses Electricity, running water, large barn, large tool shed, repair shop and other buildings Fully equipped with 4 tractors, 2 trucks, 4 mules, combine, hay-baler, trailers, riding horse, tools and implements feed, seed, 75 acres oats and 20 acres wheat growing, pigs and chickens
EVERYTHING GOES FOR $41,000
Located 20 miles Northeast of Tallulah, 2 miles west of Transylvania.
Phone or Write
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 1-4-P

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—247 acres, 4 tenant houses lights available located on gravel road 4 miles Northeast of Girard, 21 miles from Monroe 170 acres in cultivation balance can easily be cultivated Handy land, Borders ¾ mile on West side Boeuf River For quick sale, $9,000 E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 1-8-P

FOR SALE
40 Acres, 4-room house, 10 miles East of Monroe ½ mile North Highway 80 $2,500

12 Acres, new house Electricity Arkansas Road 7½ miles from West Monroe. Good water, bus service. $3,400.

20 Acres, 5-room house, good condition Barn, garage, gravel road, ½ mile off Jonesboro Road Electricity. Immediate possession $2,750

Large lot 1300 block Trenton St., West Monroe, 192x225 $1,250.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-2-A

220 ACRES LAND
Fronts ½ mile on Monroe-Alexandria paved Hwy. 17½ miles from business section of Monroe Two tenant houses, 70 acres open land, balance can be put into cultivation Tractor and disc.
All For $10,000
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

BUSINESS LOCATION — Corner Louisville and North Second 3-story house, 10 rooms, 2 baths, double garage, large front porch and rear porch Lot 75x150. Immediate possession. Shown by appointment only.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Room 6, Kusin Bldg.
Phone 2548 or 649

FOUR ROOM furnished house, no bath Lot 65x150. $1,900. Possession February 1st. 104 Ransom, West Monroe. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 1-11-A

GOOD BUY for business or boarding house Close in 9 rooms, 2 baths, excellent condition. 309 N. 4th. No. 1 Fox Court.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-9-A

FOR SALE—205 Clayton street, 3 apartments with private baths. Large lot, just 3 blocks from City Hall. Shown by appointment only. Price to sell, $6,500
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Room 6, Kusin Bldg.
Phone 2548 or 649

316-318 BREARD—Six-room cottages with baths. Shown by appointment only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-9-A

FOR SALE—210 Louisville avenue, 2-story house, full 5-room apartments with private baths. Partly furnished. Income $155.00 monthly. Lot 58x76 Shown by appointment only. Price to sell, $11,500.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Room 6, Kusin Bldg.
Phone 2548 or 649

FURNISHED HOUSE in West Monroe Five rooms and bath, back screen porch and storage room Completely furnished Lot 50x150 Desirable location near Church and School For quick sale, $5,250 B. S Braswell, Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-8-P

LARGE HOUSE—18 rooms and 2 baths, arranged for apartments and rooms to rent All in good condition Small lot. Income of $225 per month Almost completely furnished. Located on Sixth street Price, $8,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 1-8-P

FOR SALE—404 Wilson St., Monroe 6 rooms Lot 50 x 165 Immediate possession $3,000 B. S Braswell Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-8-P

419 CATALPA — Three-apartment house Ideal location for business property. Lot 85x93 Priced to sell
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-9-P

920 BREARD Duplex. Two-bedroom apartment downstairs. Completely furnished
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-9-A

South Side Home
NEAR MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT
Two-story, 14 rooms almost completely furnished 7 rooms rented for $135 per month Will sell for $10,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 1-8-P

FOR SALE
5-ROOM HOUSE
Large screened back porch corner Blazier and Nat Sts., West Monroe. 150x180. Newly decorated. Dairy barn, concrete floor Laundry room, double garage. 2 bearing Pecans. $3,700.

2 ACRES
4-room house and 2-room house, Arkansas Road, 2 miles from West Monroe city limits. Electricity. $3,000.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 1-2-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOME—With bath and screened sleeping porch. 800 Stubbs Ave., corner 8th St.

POSSESSION IN ABOUT 10 DAYS
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-29-A

FOR SALE—For colored, 23rd and Adams, 6-room house with bath, corner lot, 40x149 Price to sell at $3,800
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Room 6, Kusin Bldg.
Phone 2548 or 649

NEW MODERN two and three-bedroom homes now under construction near College, Cole Avenue Large lots 70x160. Prices range from $6,850 to $7,950. Terms can be arranged
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-1-A

812 OAK STREET
5 rooms and bath Lot 50 feet wide by 136 feet deep. Street paving paid in full House needs some repairs but a bargain for $2,750
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307 12-29-A

615 NORTH SECOND STREET
Two story residence consisting of 8 rooms and 2 baths Completely furnished Beautiful lot 82½ feet wide by 150 feet deep, with large pecan and fig trees, hedges, shrubbery flowers, and lawn Street paving paid in full Ideal for home and renting of spare bedrooms Within walking distance of business district
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MODERN HOME
222 Pear Street
Five rooms, bath, glassed-in sleeping porch, screened front porch. Completely redecorated, new roof. Venetian blinds throughout flourescent lights, good awnings. $6,250. Possession in 30 days. Can be seen by appointment only.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, 1016 North Sixth street 2 bedrooms, large glassed-in porch Near store and Georgia Tucker school Every convenience Lot 50x150 $5,750 Possession within 30 days
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-8-A

FOR SALE—Residence 310 North 7th St., Monroe Look this over, if interested in buying for cash at $1,250 Phone 2032-J 1-9-A

SIX-ROOM house, bath, porch Just reconditioned throughout, new paint. All modern conveniences, lights, city water, Butane gas. Garage, poultry house, barn 10 acres all well fenced Located on gravel road 4 mile off Shreveport Hwy North of Claiborne School For quick sale, $6,500 E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 1-8-P

NICE 6-ROOM house, bath and porch Located on Pargoud Drive $6,750 E. W. Cruse Phone 5400 1-9-P

FOR SALE—614 North 7th St., West Monroe 5 rooms, bath sleeping porch Please phone for appointment $3,400 B. S Braswell, phone 2714 or 23-2-J 12-31-P

HOME ON NORTH SIDE, Highland Park Addition 3 bedrooms, ample closets Every convenience 2 large lots, 150x150 Chicken yard, 6 bearing pecan trees Price $6,950 Terms can be arranged
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-8-A

BRICK HOME
Marion, La.
Known as Edward's Home. Five rooms and bath. Modern throughout. Lights, water, gas, 2 acres land. $7,500. E. W. CRUSE, 302 Ouachita Bank, Phone 5400.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Business location, 100 Arkansas, 7-room house with bath, 3-way garage, corner lot, facing 165 feet on Walnut, 77 feet on Arkansas Shown by appointment only. Price to sell $9,500.
HAM & LELA K. BREARD
Roob 6, Kusin Bldg.
Phone 2548 or 649

MODERN HOME
FILHIOL AVE., WEST MONROE
Two stories—10 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths laundry room, porch. Very best condition. Beautiful hardwood floors, all built in features. Paved street. Good neighborhood. Private upstairs entrance can be used as duplex. Possession Jan. 1st $8,900 E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 1-8-P

NICE HOME — Four rooms, bath, large screened sleeping porch, large front porch 2½ lots, 808 Crosley, West Monroe. Possession in 30 days. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400

SIX-ROOM HOUSE 815 Park Avenue Just over levee. Lights, gas and water. $350 1-9-A

HOUSE and 2 lots at 123 Regan. Apply 122 Regan. 1-9-A

1101 JACKSON STREET, 4-bedroom house in excellent condition. Redecorated throughout, newly painted Venetian blinds Corner lot 73x98. Seen by appointment only. Direct from owner. Part cash, balance monthly terms Call 4883.

DUPLEX
Immediate possession. Five rooms each. Located in best section of town. Shown by appointment only. Phone 2479. 1-21-A

BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE, 110x175 feet. 200 feet from Bayou DeSiard $650. See Yarborough at Hunt and Whitaker's. 1-7-P

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 203 Grayling Lane 2 bedrooms, excellent repair. Lot 50x170 Price $4,750.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 1-8-A

LARGE BRICK HOME
Completely Modern
Three bedrooms, sunroom, living room, dining room kitchen, breakfast room, 2 tile baths, screened porch, servants house garage Lot facing 150 ft. on DeSiard 200 ft deep Located about ¼ mile out city limits on DeSiard Road across from Baptist Orphans Home Possession March 1st $15,000
Can Be Seen By Appointment Only
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

NICE HOUSE
JUST REDECORATED THROUGHOUT
New roof, new plumbing, Six rooms and bath, large porch. Double garage. Large lot 70x184 Pecan trees. Almost immediate possession Located 606 Cypress, West Monroe. $6,750. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400 1-4-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets Best location Phone 1479 1-12-P

LOT 100x187½, North 9th street, West
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 1-9-A

Business Lot
Located on East side Hall St. within first block South of DeSiard St. at corner of alley.
68 ft. wide x 143 ft. deep
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
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LOT ON OLIVE STREET
CENTRALLY LOCATED ON RAILROAD
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porter
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IDEAL HOMESITES ON
South First,
South Second, and
South Third Sts.
Georgia,
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All City Conveniences
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
WITH EASY TERMS AVAILABLE
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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 12-29-A

CHOICE LOTS
MONROE
Lot 80x150 on South 3rd St. 50 ft. from Texas Ave. $350.

Lot on Fairview Ave. 85x157. $1,100.

WEST MONROE
Corner lot Trenton and Claiborne Streets. 80x80 $700.

2 Lots, corner 10th and Shaw Sts., McGuire Addition. $435.

Lot 87½x180, corner North 8th and Otis St., McGuire Addition. $475.

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N. J. C. TO HAVE REGISTRATIONS

Late Afternoon And Night Classes Planned; GI's Expected

Officials of Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University announce January 14 and 15 as registration dates for the spring semester of the late afternoon and night school. All students who are interested in the educational advantages offered at Northeast Junior College are requested to come to the college between 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. on one of the above dates to register for the courses desired.

Night school catalogs have been prepared to describe the courses which will be offered. Many students have visited the college to make known the courses they desire. A list of courses requested was recorded in the night school director's office. The night school catalog shows a schedule of classes. The schedule does not show all the courses which can be offered. The schedule does show the courses most frequently requested. Other courses will be added to the schedule during the registration period. Catalogs will be mailed on request.

The new G. I. Bill of Rights just signed by President Truman is much more favorable to the service men and women than the old bill. The new bill increased subsistence benefits and removed the age limit. Now service men and women can go to school, regardless of their ages, for the period served in the armed forces plus one year. The subsistence payments for a single person was raised from $50 to $65 per month while for a married G. I. the payment was increased from $75 to $90 per month. All college fees, books and stationery expenses will be paid by the Veterans' Administration.

Service men and women who plan to attend Northeast Junior College night school are requested to report to the night school director or the college registrar the earliest date possible. Each G. I. is required to present a photostatic copy of his discharge. When application for educational benefits is mailed to the Veteran's Administration office a copy of the G. I.'s discharge must be attached to the application.

Northeast Junior College officials are being asked by G. I.'s and other prospective students, the following questions: What are the entrance requirements at Northeast Junior College? Can a person enroll at Northeast Junior College without a high school diploma? Any person who is a high school graduate or has fifteen high school units can enroll as a regular student at Northeast Junior College. Persons who are not high school graduates, but are twenty-one years of age may register as special students. Special students are admitted to the classes with regular students. Special students who desire to become regular students ought to see Dean Cline or Mr. Tatum, registrar of the college for detailed advice on the university requirements for graduation.

Many students who register in the night school are more interested in education for vocational reasons than to secure credits for graduation. The college welcomes both types of students. College credits earned at N. J. C. are accepted toward professional degrees in the leading universities of the United States. However, many courses in radio, engineering, home economics, business administration, agriculture and others are designed for vocational students. Employed persons will find courses offered at N. J. C. helpful. The personnel director of a big company was asked how he selected a worker for advancement when a job higher up was open. He replied that, first of all, he went over the list of those who were known to be attending night school in order to see whether the position could be filled from that group. He added that, usually, it was possible to select the right person from that list. It is the theory of his organization that, if a person believes enough in his own future to attend night school he should be given a chance to make good.

Students interested in night courses should telephone Wilbur Lee Perkins, director of the night school for a copy of the new catalog. Phone 4200.

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A. TEMPLETON IS BOOKED IN CITY

Will Appear February 7; Internationally Famed As Pianist

Alex Templeton, the distinguished pianist and composer, who will be heard locally at Neville High school auditorium, on February 7, was born in Cardiff, South Wales. He cannot remember the time when he did not reach out for music as a necessary part of his well-being. As a child, be played at music as others of his age played at games—he still does. His appearance here is sponsored by the Monroe Exchange club.

His earliest sport, he tells you, was to ring people's door bells and distinguish the different tones. When his friends came to play with him, he knew exactly whom to expect before they arrived, by the sound of their bicycles.

His formal musical education began when he was four. His earliest teacher was Miss Margaret Humphrey, for whom he still retains the warmest affection. He tells you that it was "Margaret" who properly introduced him to the meaning of music; gave him the background upon which his career has been built.

He began to compose at four, and made his public debut a year later, at a Children's Concert in Cardiff, an occasion on which the future virtuoso distinguished himself as pianist, choral conductor, and maintainer-of-morale. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff and his officials were present, and the aspect of so much magnificence proved disastrous to the composure and the tonality of the juvenile choir. After the first few bars of dissonance, however, the small Alec rapped his baton, began the song a second time, and infused accurate pitch into it.

Then came his solo piano number. The applause that met it was so insistent that the child turned from the keyboard, held up his hand for quiet, and announced:

"Please don't—I'm going to play some more!"

By fifteen, Alec Templeton was well on the highroad to musical eminence. The Cardiff orchestra, under the direction of Herbert Ware, invited the lad to perform the Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto (Opus 73, No. 5, E-flat) at one of its concerts, and while the honor was gratifying, there was one important obstacle to complete satisfaction—the invitation arrived on Thursday, the concert was to take place the following Monday, and Alec had never played a note of the "Emperor."

That same day, Alec and Miss Humphrey got hold of a recording of the concerto and sat down to work. Thursday and Friday they analyzed every note of every measure of the great work; and by Friday evening, the boy could play it. On Saturday, he rehearsed the complete work with the orchestra, and the Monday concert came off with the ease and dash of a veteran. The intervening Sunday is not accounted for; Mr. Templeton tells you that he spent that day learning a couple of other pieces "for relaxation."

Miss Humphrey prepared young Templeton for his entrance examinations at the Royal Academy of Music, London, and, later, at the Royal College. He studied under Harold Craxton, accompanist for Dame Nellie Melba and other great singers; won the Royal College scholarship for piano and composition; and carried off first prize in a piano contest conducted by the London Daily Express for some 8,600 aspirants throughout the United Kingdom.

Before he was twenty, Alec Templeton's musical position was assured. He was quickly in demand as recitalist and orchestral soloist, and made extensive tours of England, France, Holland and Germany. He made his first appearance in the United States in the early 'thirties, by way of radio. Templeton ranks as perhaps the only major artist to build up a national following before he had set foot on a concert stage. He had appeared in a British motion-picture with Jack Hylton and when the latter came here to launch a series of broadcasts, he brought Templeton with him. Since then, there is not a city, town, or hamlet that has not heard Alec Templeton—and called for more.

Alec Templeton stands five feet, eight inches tall; is well built and sturdy, with brown hair, fair complexion, [illegible] determined mouth and chin. All of his distinguishing traits are rooted in some form of music.

His movements are graceful and sure, as if compelled by some insistent inner rhythm. His voice is flexible and expressive, giving back not only the words that he means, but the exact shade of feeling with which he means them. If you sit across from him in a crowded room where his remarks become blurred, you can still tell whether he is surprised, pleased or doubtful, by the cadence of his voice.

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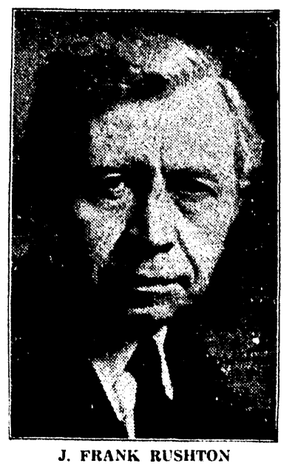

J. FRANK RUSHTON

AUTO LICENSES SELLING RAPIDLY

Sale of auto license plates for 1946 are proceeding satisfactorily, it was stated Saturday at the Motor Vehicle offices, 212 North Second street. Sales to date are 50 per cent ahead of those a year ago at this time, it was reported. Already 5,000 tags have been sold and at the corresponding date in 1945, only 3,000 had been sold.

Starting Monday, branch offices will be opened in every courthouse in the Fifth district where tags can be had. Also in city hall, West Monroe, there will be a man ready to issue licenses and give out tags.

It is urged that everyone arrange to buy his plates early to avert a last-minute long lineup.

REP. BANISTER IS HOME ON LEAVE

State Representative D. Ross Banister is enjoying a 10-day leave and expects to be given honorable discharge from the navy about March 1. He has been in the navy for two years on South Pacific duty. He ranks as lieutenant, junior grade.

He was with the navy men at Tokyo on V-J day.

The casein in milk is being utilized in the making of felt for hats.

RUSHTON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

President Of Birmingham C. Of C. To Be Banquet Lecturer Here

The appearance of J. Frank Rushton, president of the Birmingham, Ala., Chamber of Commerce, as the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet next Thursday night at Hotel Virginia is an event of unusual interest, according to T. H. Scott, chamber president. Rushton's subject, "Reconversion for Peace," will contain the speaker's formula for reconverting government as well as business and industry for a successful peacetime economy.

Fifty-two leading business men of northeast Louisiana will be guests of the chamber, and dinner music will be furnished by the Louisiana Tech Collegians. All reservations for tickets must be in the chamber's office by Tuesday, President Scott stated.

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Ouachita Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held the installation of officers on the night of January 4. Refreshments were served. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master A. J. Lester, assisted by Acting Grand Marshall H. V. Tarver.

Those installed were: R. L. Gabriel, noble grand; Clyde Pohl, vice-grand; N. J. Justice, warden; Joe Airoldi, conductor; J. L. Walker, Jr., chaplain; C. M. Kitchens, right supporter of noble grand; H. A. Graves, left supporter of noble grand; C. M. Peters, inside guardian; Walter Jordan, outside guardian; C. I. Smith, right scene supporter; L. Sutherland, left scene supporter; J. C. Liles, right supporter of vice grand; M. P. Hays, left supporter of vice grand; Hope V. Tarver, treasurer; W. H. Ricks, secretary.

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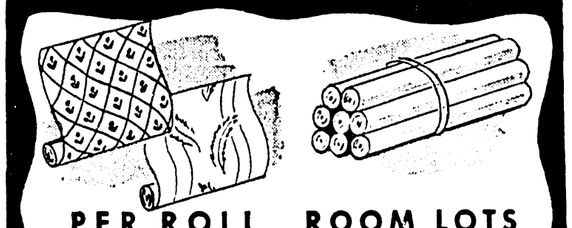

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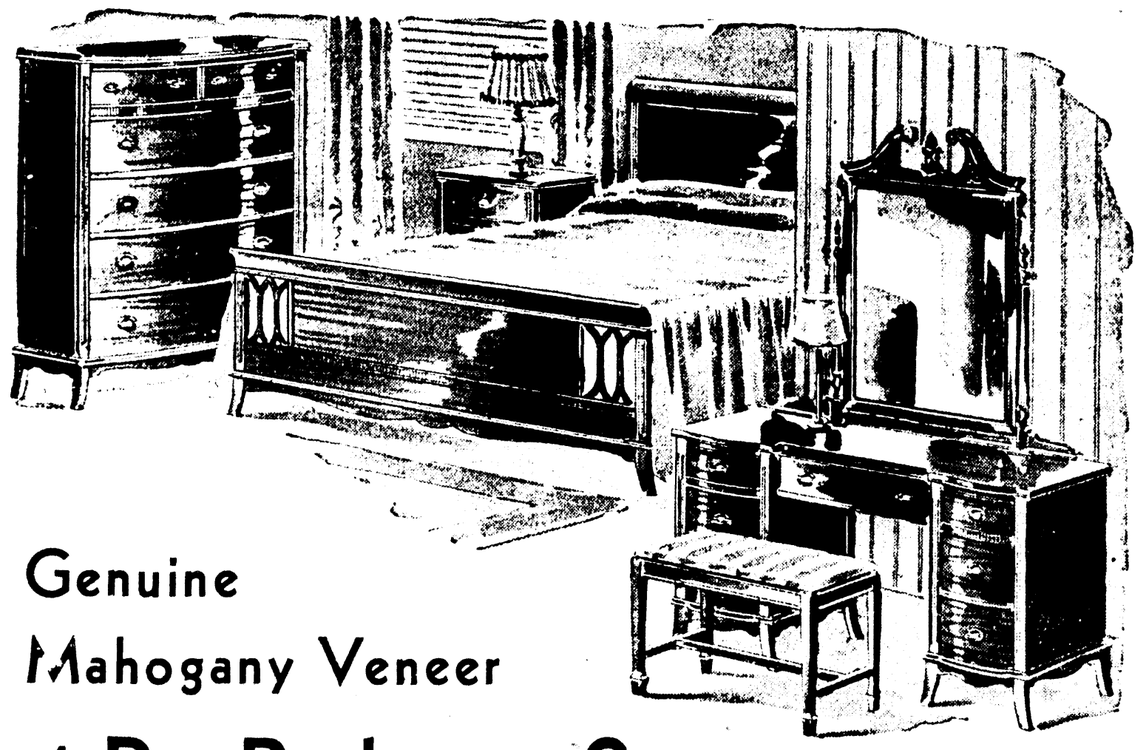

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

MILTON CANIFF

CRAB IT IN, COWBOY... I DON'T WANT MY FINAL POINTS TO BE FOR A PURPLE HEART!

WHAT'S THE WORD? ANY SIGNS OF A COLUMN MOVING AWAY FROM HERE? GET ANY GOOD PICTURES?

SLIM PICKINGS, LIEUT. LEE...THE WIND AND A FRESH SNOWFALL HAVE COVERED ANY TRAIL... AND THE VETERAN JAP TROOPS WHO ATTACKED HERE WOULDN'T MARCH IN DAYLIGHT AND GIVE THEMSELVES AWAY...

WITH THE AMOUNT OF FOOD THEY CAPTURED FROM US THEY CAN HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY

HOLDING MISS COBB AND MME. GROSSE-NACH AS HOSTAGES, THEY KNOW WE WON'T BLAST THEM FOR FEAR OF KILLING THE WOMEN...

I SEE NO FUTURE IN IT FOR THOSE DIE-HARD JAPS— BUT THEY HAVE US IN THE COFFIN CORNER RIGHT NOW...

YES — BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING OF SOMETHING WE MIGHT DO WHEN WE FINALLY GET ON THEIR TRAIL...

MEANWHILE — AT THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE RENEGADE JAPS, MILES AWAY...

WHAT I NEED IS A NEW MANAGER! ... ALL THESE YEARS OF TROUPING — AND THAT MME. GOOSE-NECK GETS TOP BILLING...

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THESE DRESSING ROOMS ARE DRAFTY!

WOMAN COME!

I'LL GO ANYWHERE THERE'S A FIRE... AND DON'T SAY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, PAL... I --- WELL, NO MATTER WHAT THE REVIEWS SAID, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF I HADN'T SEEN IT IN REHEARSAL...

COME IN, MISS COBB! MADAME GROSSE-NACH TELLS ME YOU DANCE QUITE WELL...

...FOR A YANKEE!

THIS I WISH TO TELL MY GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT! THE WIFE OF A NEUTRAL DIPLOMAT AND A MASKED WHITE LEADER OF UNSURRENDERED JAP TROOPS HOLDING AUDITIONS ON A SNOW BANK IN ASIA!

SPARE US THE EDITORIAL COMMENT, COBB... THE MINSTREL WILL GIVE YOU A BEAT! DANCE!

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THAT'S ALL I WANTED... JUST ONE GOOD LOOK!

DICK TRACY

KNOWING HE IS WANTED BY THE POLICE, AND FEARING TO RETURN TO HIS FARM, B.O. PLENTY HAS SPENT A WEEK OF FEAR AND INDECISION IN THE CITY.

CHESTER GOULD

YES, FOR B.O. PLENTY, LIFE HAS BECOME EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND GRIM.

OF COURSE, I'VE STILL GOT MOST OF THE 200 DOLLARS PAY THAT SHIP CAPTAIN GAVE ME. BUT I ORTA GET A JOB. IT AIN'T RESPECTABLE TO BE IDLE.

THE POLICE WILL BE AFTER ME FOR CHOKING BREATHLESS MAHONEY —— I'M A HAUNTED MAN.

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WITH THOSE FEW FLASHES OF B.O. PLENTY, LET US LOOK IN AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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DIET SMITH? —THE DIET SMITH?

TRACY JAN. 6

HALF HOUR LATER.

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MR. TRACY, SIR.

COME RIGHT IN, MR. TRACY. THAT'S ALL, BOYS, READ THOSE LETTERS BACK TO ME AFTER LUNCH.

BRING OUR LUNCH IN HERE, MASON. SIT DOWN, MR. TRACY, WE CAN EAT WHILE WE TALK. I HAVE A MOST APPALLING STORY — I NEED YOUR HELP, DESPERATELY.

THAT'S IT, MASON, PUT MR. TRACY'S RIGHT THERE — AND MINE HERE.

WHAT? ALL THIS FOR ME? AND WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE HAVING?

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THIS? OH, THIS IS STRAINED VEGETABLE, —AND 3 OUNCES OF MILK.

HUH?

FFST FFST

STRAINED SPINACH

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I CAN'T EAT ANYTHING ELSE. —ULCERS, Y'KNOW. NOW, AS TO —

BURP

DIET SMITH! H'M? I OFTEN WONDERED WHAT THESE BILLIONAIRES EAT.

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WELL, I...
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THROUGH THE SECRET PASSAGES!
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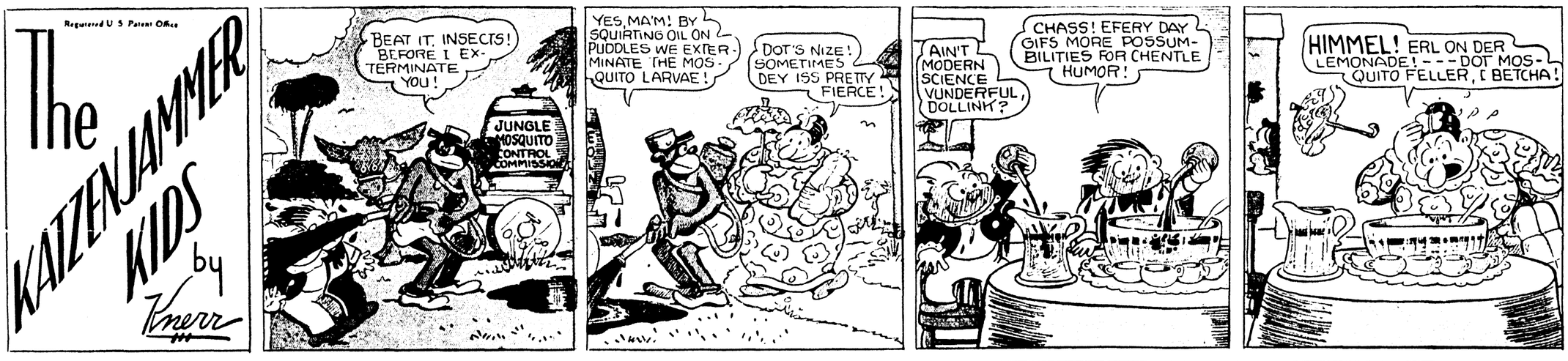
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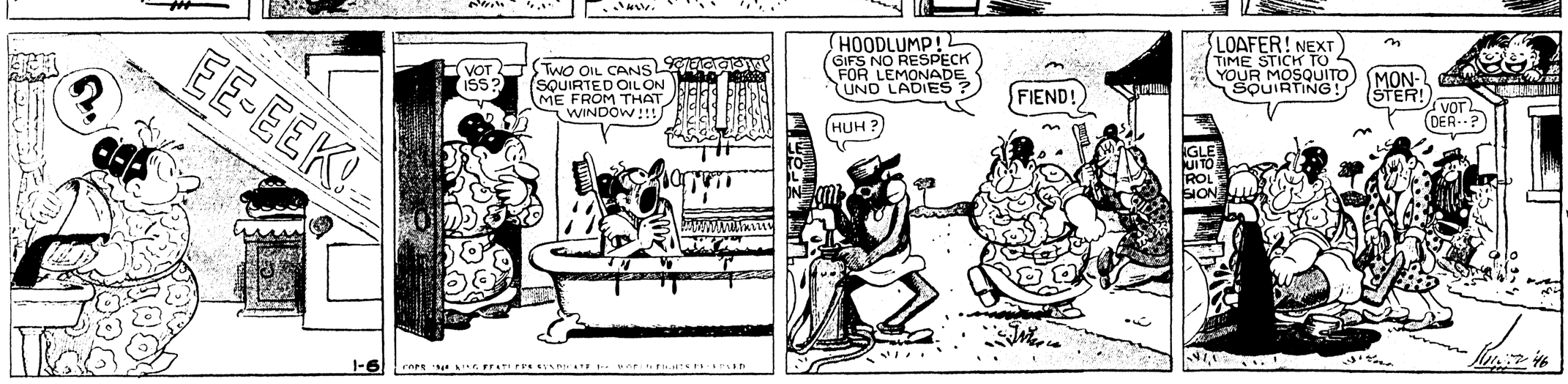
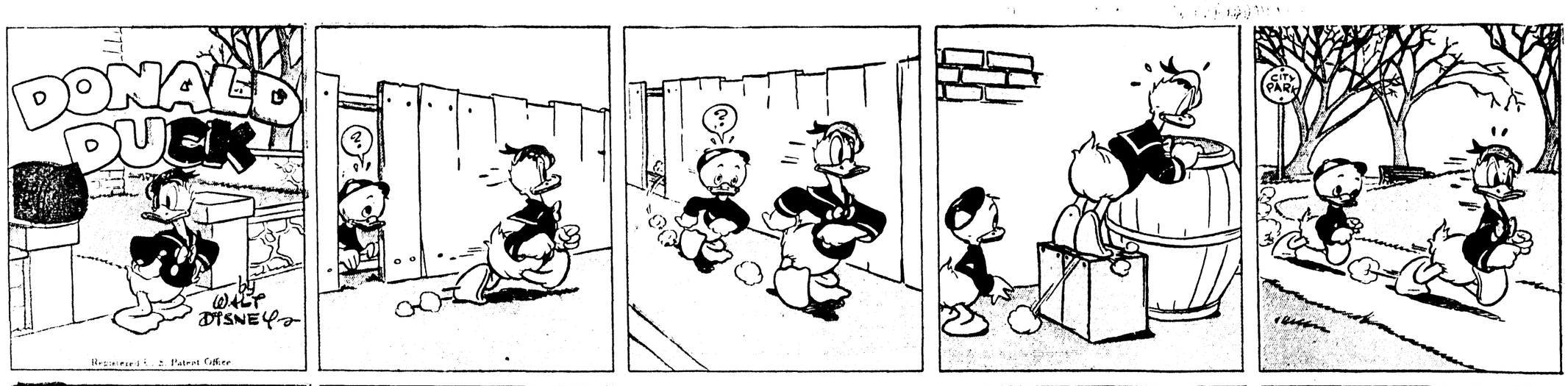
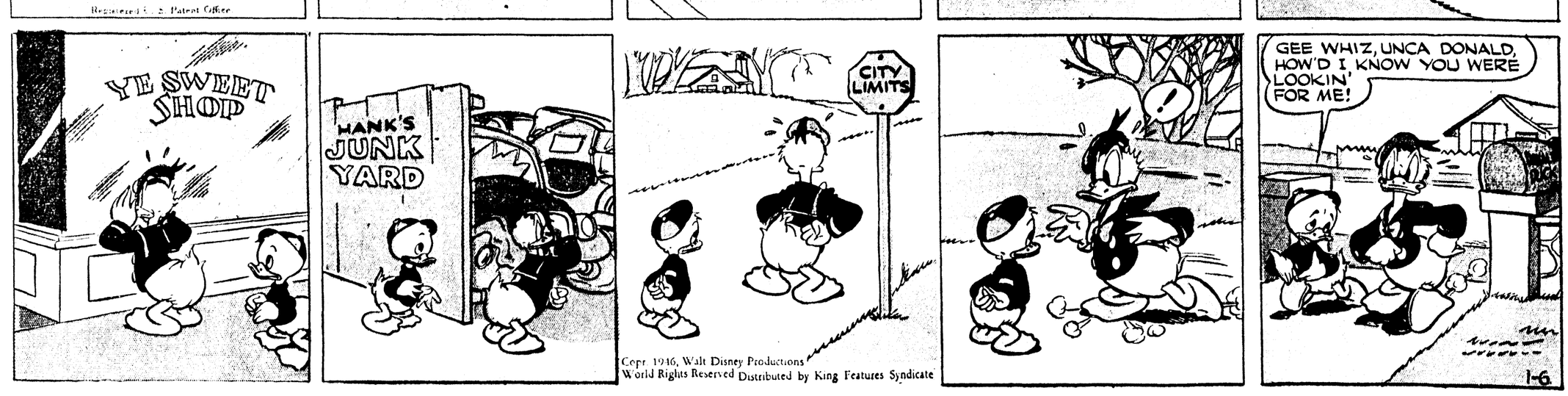
AIN'T MODERN SCIENCE VUNDERFUL, DOLLINK?
CHASS! EFERY DAY GIFS MORE POSSUMBILITIES FOR CHENTLE HUMOR!
HIMMEL! ERL ON DER LEMONADE!---DOT MOSQUITO FELLER, I BETCHA!






YE SWEET SHOP
HANK'S JUNK YARD
CITY LIMITS
GEE WHIZ, UNCA DONALD, HOW'D I KNOW YOU WERE LOOKIN' FOR ME!
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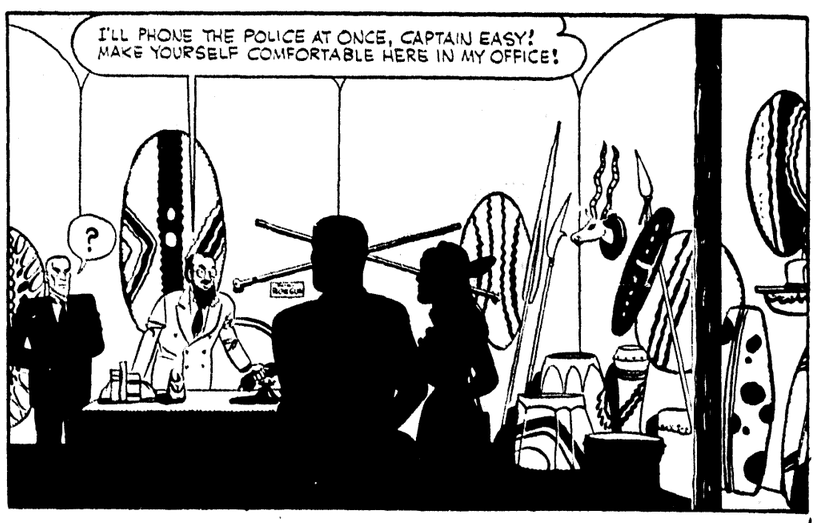
Captain EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

AFTER CHASING A MYSTERIOUS MAN WHO WAS FOLLOWING SARA MAITLAND, EASY ESCORTS HER TO THE MUSEUM WHERE SHE WORKS AS SECRETARY
SEEMS TO BE AFTER CLOSING HOURS, MISS MAITLAND!
THE STAFF IS WORKING LATE--THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
1908

... YES, DOCTOR! THE MAN WHO FOLLOWED ME WORE A FALSE BEARD AND DARK GLASSES!
SARA TELLS HER STORY--
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! WE MUST REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE!



BEFORE YOU CALL, DOCTOR, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THIS GENTLEMAN-- PERHAPS I CAN SHED LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY!
HMM! IF YOU INSIST! CAPTAIN EASY, THIS IS MR. HATTER. A RESEARCHER ON MY STAFF!

INTELLIGENCE? GOOD! YOU SEE I WAS HAVING MISS MAITLAND SHADOWED!
EXCUSE ME, MR. HATTER! JOE PHONED THAT HE MUST SEE YOU AT ONCE IN THE WEST AFRICA ROOM!
!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

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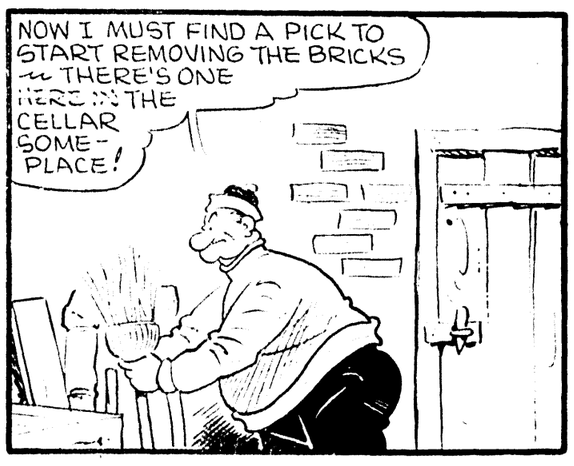
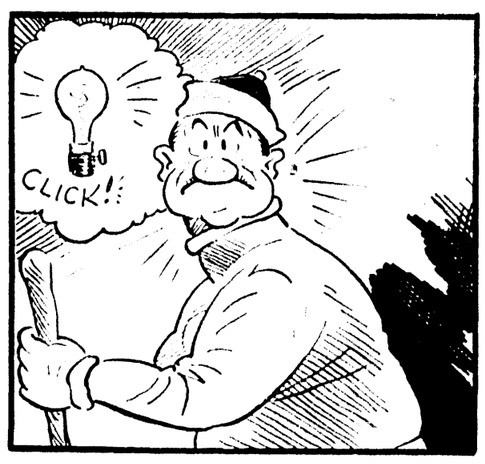
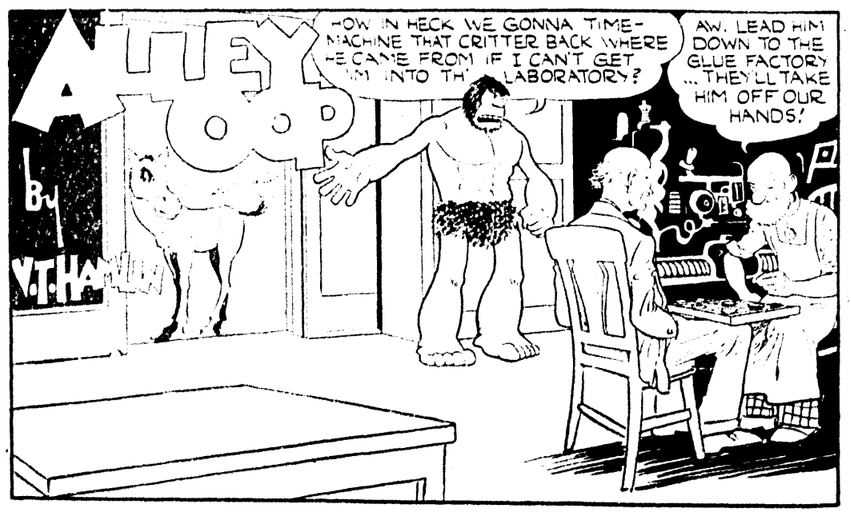
UP, YOU BIG BARN OWL -- GO AND CLEAN THE WALKS -- THE SNOW-SHOVEL IS IN THE CELLAR!
AWPF! WHY MUST WOMEN ALWAYS WANT TO DESTROY THE ARTISTIC EFFECT OF A SNOWY LAND-SCAPE?






HEY
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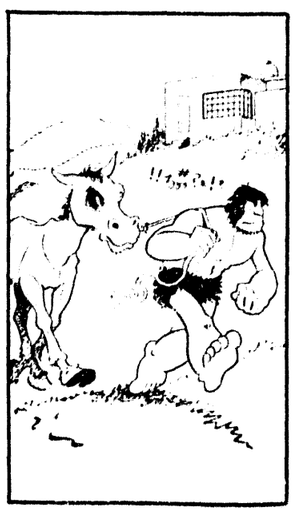
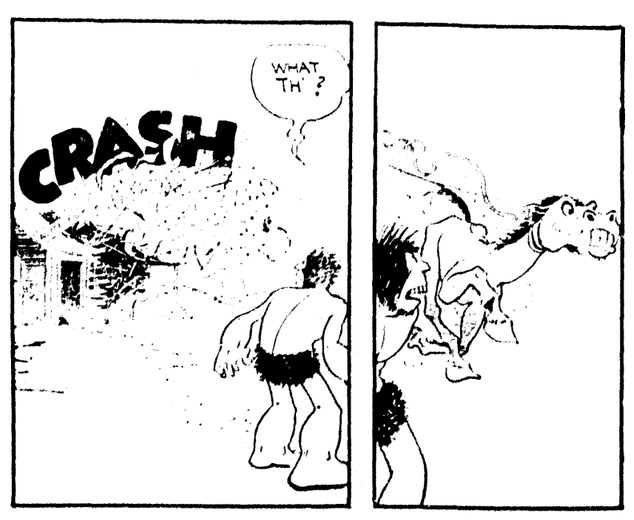
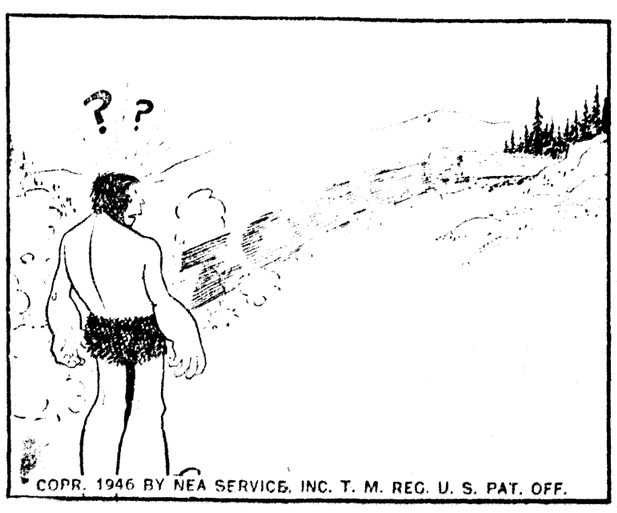
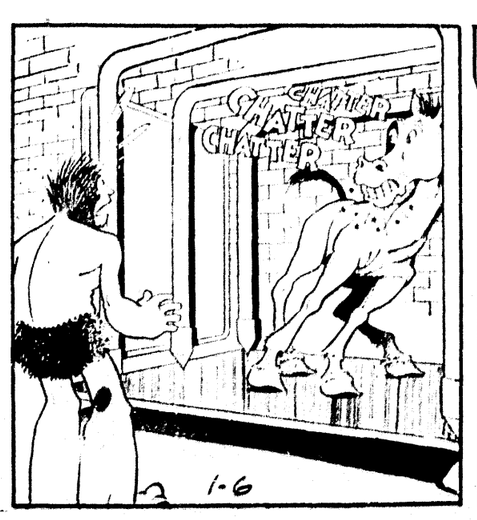
HOW IN HECK WE GONNA TIME-MACHINE THAT CRITTER BACK WHERE HE CAME FROM IF I CAN'T GET HIM INTO TH' LABORATORY?
AW, LEAD HIM DOWN TO THE GLUE FACTORY ... THEY'LL TAKE HIM OFF OUR HANDS!









BUT I DON'T WANTA GO BACK TO MOO!
SORRY, OOP, WE PROMISED OOOLA WE'D SEND YOU BACK! BUT IF YOU TWO CAN GET TOGETHER ON IT, WE'LL BE GLAD TO BRING YOU BACK!
BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T BRING BACK THAT ANIMAL!

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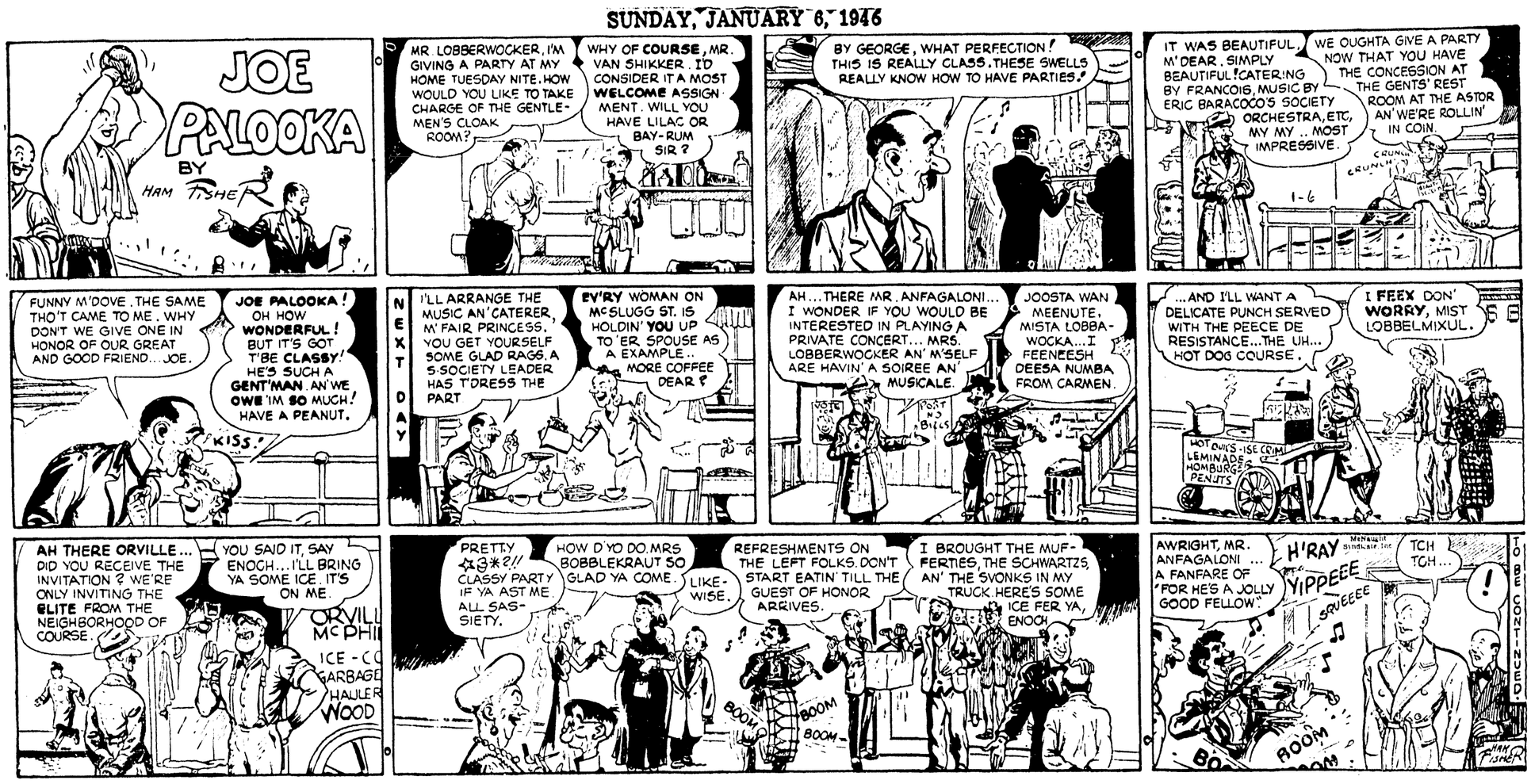
JOE PALOOKA
BY HAM FISHER
MR. LOBBERWOCKER, I'M GIVING A PARTY AT MY HOME TUESDAY NITE. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE GENTLEMEN'S CLOAK ROOM?
WHY OF COURSE, MR. VAN SHIKKER. I'D CONSIDER IT A MOST WELCOME ASSIGNMENT. WILL YOU HAVE LILAC OR BAY-RUM SIR?
BY GEORGE, WHAT PERFECTION! THIS IS REALLY CLASS. THESE SWELLS REALLY KNOW HOW TO HAVE PARTIES.
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL, M'DEAR. SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL! CATERING BY FRANCOIS, MUSIC BY ERIC BARACOCO'S SOCIETY ORCHESTRA, ETC, MY MY .. MOST IMPRESSIVE.
WE OUGHTA GIVE A PARTY NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE CONCESSION AT THE GENTS' REST ROOM AT THE ASTOR AN' WE'RE ROLLIN' IN COIN.
CRUNCH CRUNCH
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FUNNY M'DOVE. THE SAME THO'T CAME TO ME. WHY DON'T WE GIVE ONE IN HONOR OF OUR GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND... JOE.
JOE PALOOKA! OH HOW WONDERFUL! BUT IT'S GOT T'BE CLASSY! HE'S SUCH A GENT'MAN. AN' WE OWE 'IM SO MUCH! HAVE A PEANUT.
KISS!
NEXT DAY
I'LL ARRANGE THE MUSIC AN' CATERER, M' FAIR PRINCESS. YOU GET YOURSELF SOME GLAD RAGS, A S-SOCIETY LEADER HAS T'DRESS THE PART
EV'RY WOMAN ON McSLUGG ST. IS HOLDIN' YOU UP TO 'ER SPOUSE AS A EXAMPLE.. MORE COFFEE DEAR?
AH... THERE MR. ANFAGALONI... I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING A PRIVATE CONCERT... MRS. LOBBERWOCKER AN' M'SELF ARE HAVIN' A SOIREE AN' MUSICALE.
JOOSTA WAN MEENUTE, MISTA LOBBA-WOCKA... I FEENEESH DEESA NUMBA FROM CARMEN.
...AND I'LL WANT A DELICATE PUNCH SERVED WITH THE PEECE DE RESISTANCE... THE UH... HOT DOG COURSE.
I FEEX DON' WORRY, MIST LOBBELMIXUL.
HOT QUIK'S-ISE CRIM LEMINADE HOMBURGERS PENUTS
AH THERE ORVILLE... DID YOU RECEIVE THE INVITATION? WE'RE ONLY INVITING THE ELITE FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF COURSE.
YOU SAID IT, SAY ENOCH... I'LL BRING YA SOME ICE. IT'S ON ME.
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ICE - C
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WOOD
PRETTY ☆3*?!! CLASSY PARTY IF YA AST ME ALL SAS-SIETY.
HOW D'YO DO, MRS BOBBLEKRAUT SO GLAD YA COME.
LIKE-WISE.
REFRESHMENTS ON THE LEFT FOLKS. DON'T START EATIN' TILL THE GUEST OF HONOR ARRIVES.
BOOM BOOM BOOM
I BROUGHT THE MUFFERTIES, THE SCHWARTZS, AN' THE SVONKS IN MY TRUCK. HERE'S SOME ICE FER YA, ENOCH
AWRIGHT, MR. ANFAGALONI ... A FANFARE OF "FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."
H'RAY
YIPPEEE
SQUEEEE
BOOM
TCH TCH...
!
TO BE CONTINUED.
HANK FISHER

Dixie Dugan
BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
Milady's
WELL, MAZIE—HOW'S THE NEW BUSINESS?
FRIGHTFUL, DIXIE
THERE'S ALWAYS A LULL AFTER HOLIDAYS
THERE WAS A LULL DURING THE HOLIDAYS
WHY DON'T YOU FANCY UP YOUR WINDOW DISPLAY?
COME WITH ME AND TAKE A LOOK
NOW IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT?
???
YEAH
STYLE CENTER
YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH COMPETITION FOR ONE THING—YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE SPLASH IN A BIG PUDDLE
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? - GO OUT OF BUSINESS?
NO—JUST FIX YOUR WINDOW DISPLAY SO IT'LL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS
LOOK, DIXIE—IF YOU CAN IMPROVE IT—GO TO IT
OH MAY I?? I HAVE AN IDEA
CLUB NEWS-DIXIES SUIT BY PATRICIA MINNICK, LOS ANGELES, CALIF MAY E.—DRESS BY PATRICIA OLDFATHER NEPTUNE BEACH, FLA.
HUH ??? CUSTOMERS?!
WHAT'D YOU DO??
JUST REARRANGED YOUR WINDOW DISPLAY A LITTLE
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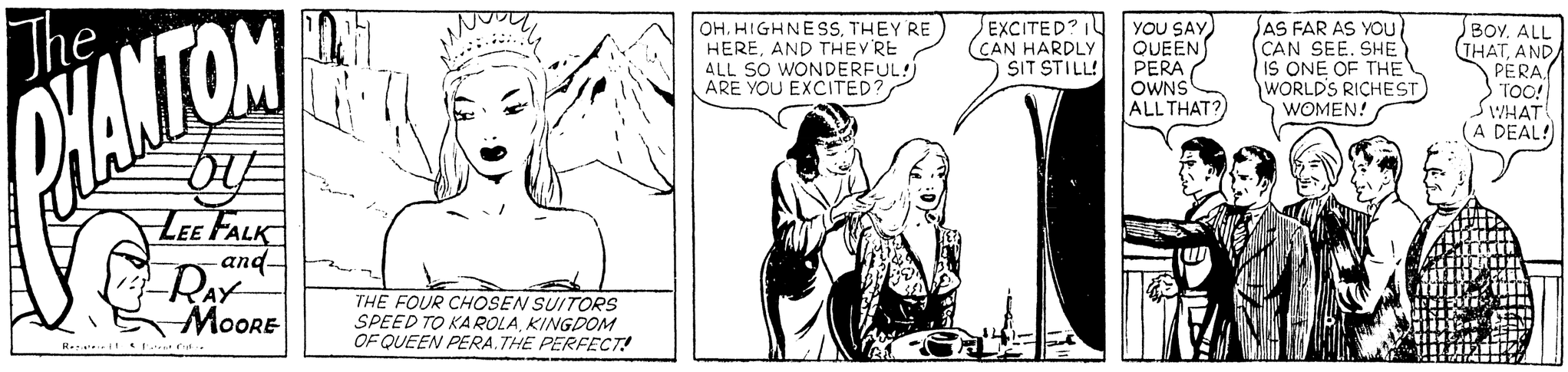
YOU WON'T LOOK LIKE THIS IF YOU SHOP AT Milady's
STRIEBEL


The PHANTOM by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE
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THE FOUR CHOSEN SUITORS SPEED TO KAROLA, KINGDOM OF QUEEN PERA, THE PERFECT!
OH, HIGHNESS, THEY'RE HERE, AND THEY'RE ALL SO WONDERFUL! ARE YOU EXCITED?
EXCITED? I CAN HARDLY SIT STILL!
YOU SAY QUEEN PERA OWNS ALL THAT?
AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE. SHE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN!
BOY, ALL THAT, AND PERA, TOO! WHAT A DEAL!

YOUR HIGHNESS, THIS IS MAJOR ACE, VACHA, RONALD RONALD AND KID BUSTER
WELCOME, GENTLEMEN. YOU WILL BE MY GUESTS, SO THAT WE MAY BECOME ACQUAINTED.
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WHEN IS THE PHANTOM COMING, JORGE?
ER~I'M AFRAID HE~ISN'T. I SENT YOUR MESSAGE AND PICTURE. HE SENT BACK WORD HE WAS~BUSY.
TOO BUSY TO SEE ME? WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS PHANTOM?
I DIDN'T SEE HIM. ACCORDING TO THE NATIVES, HE'S ANYWHERE FROM SIX TO SIXTY FEET TALL AND~~
I MUST SEE THIS STUBBORN FOOL! BRING HIM HERE~BY FORCE, IF NECESSARY!
YES, HIGHNESS.
NEXT WEEK: THE TRUCK.
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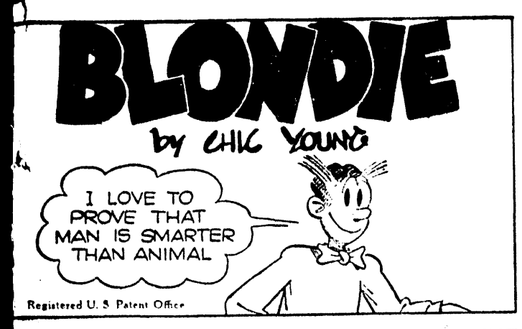
BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG



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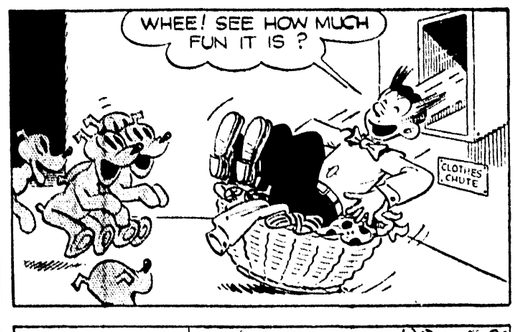

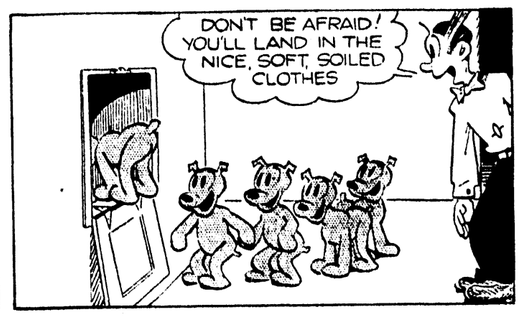

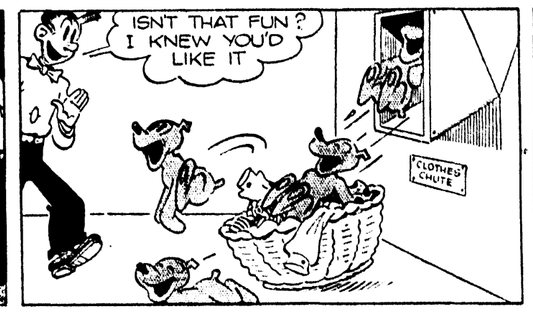

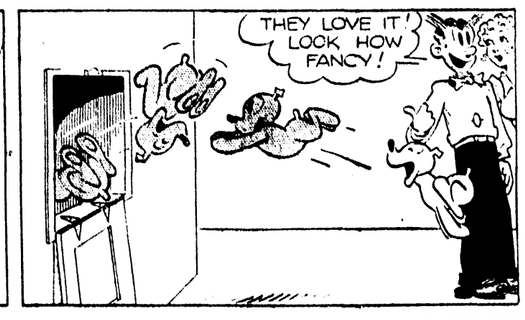

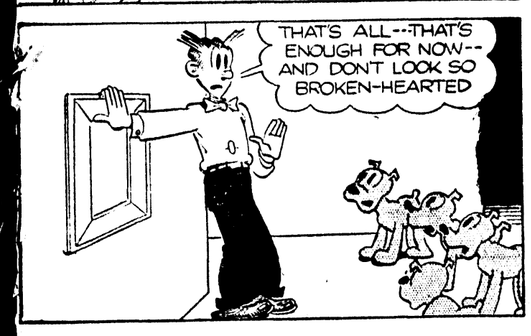

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO. McMANUS

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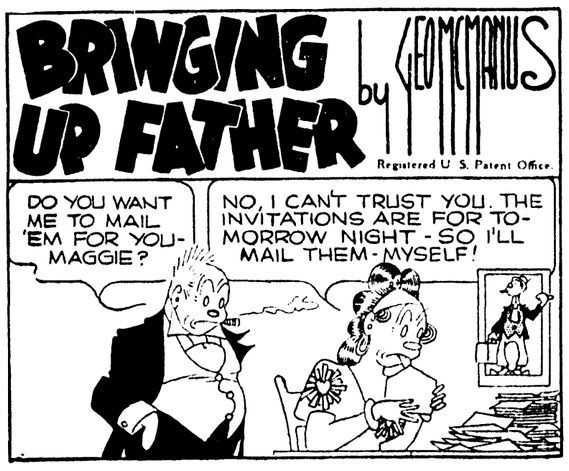
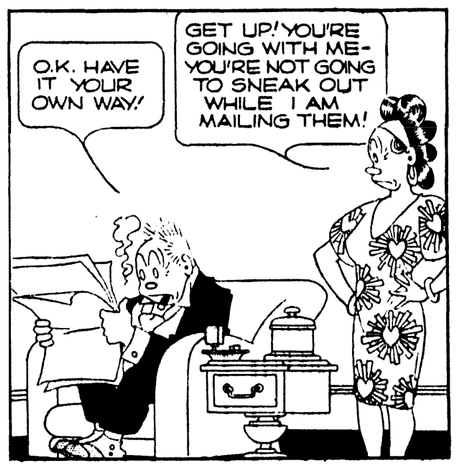
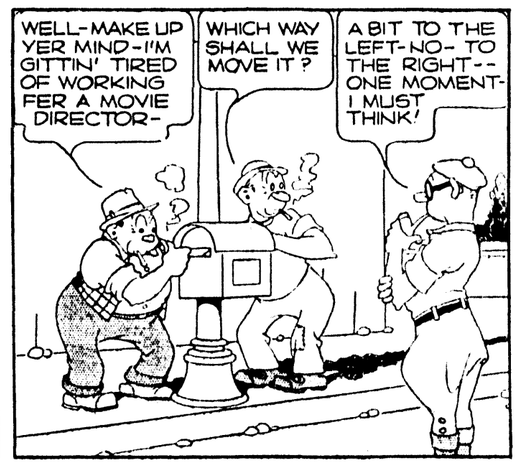
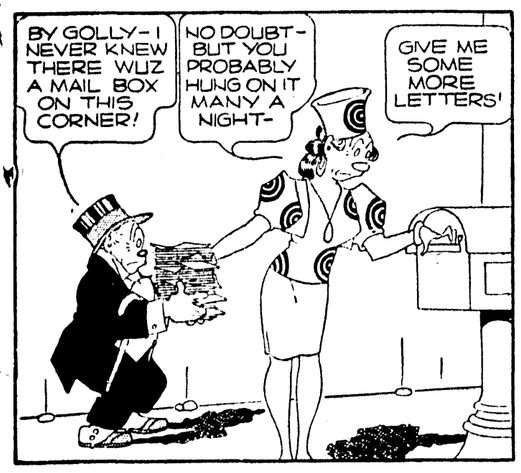


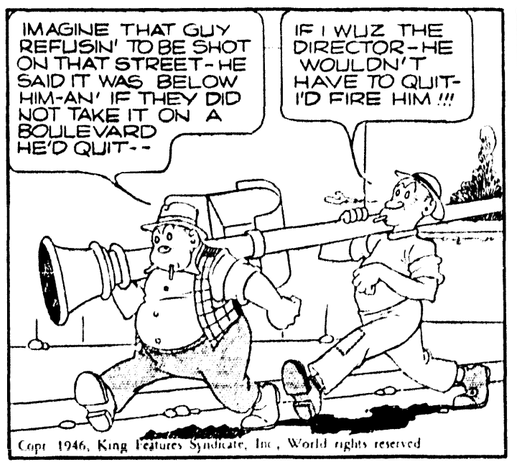



WELL-MAKE UP YER MIND-I'M GITTIN' TIRED OF WORKING FER A MOVIE DIRECTOR-
WHICH WAY SHALL WE MOVE IT?
A BIT TO THE LEFT-NO- TO THE RIGHT--ONE MOMENT-I MUST THINK!

HUH-A NOTE FROM THE STUDIO - I HOPE HE'S FIRED!!
I'LL BET WE HAFTA MOVE THIS LAMP POST TO ANOTHER LOCATION!!
BOYS-TH' STAR WON'T BE HERE 'TIL LATER - WE'LL GO BACK TO TH' STUDIO FOR LUNCH!


BY GOLLY-I NEVER KNEW THERE WUZ A MAIL BOX ON THIS CORNER!
NO DOUBT-BUT YOU PROBABLY HUNG ON IT MANY A NIGHT-
GIVE ME SOME MORE LETTERS!

BOYS-GO BACK AND GET THAT LAMP POST-THE STAR REFUSED TO BE SHOT ON THAT CORNER!
I'D LIKE TO SHOOT HIM WHEREVER HE WAS-
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT YOU WANT?


IMAGINE THAT GUY REFUSIN' TO BE SHOT ON THAT STREET-HE SAID IT WAS BELOW HIM-AN' IF THEY DID NOT TAKE IT ON A BOULEVARD HE'D QUIT--
IF I WUZ THE DIRECTOR-HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO QUIT-I'D FIRE HIM!!!

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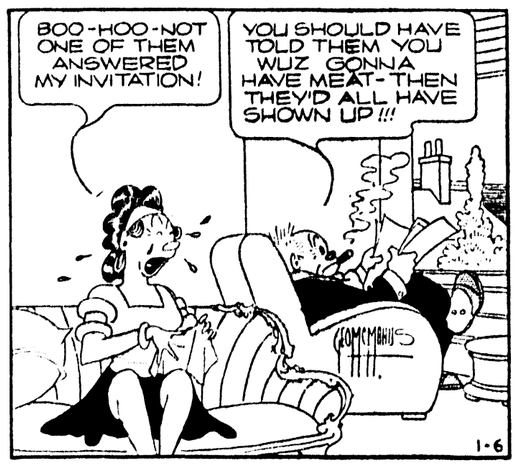
BOO-HOO-NOT ONE OF THEM ANSWERED MY INVITATION!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD THEM YOU WUZ GONNA HAVE MEAT-THEN THEY'D ALL HAVE SHOWN UP!!!
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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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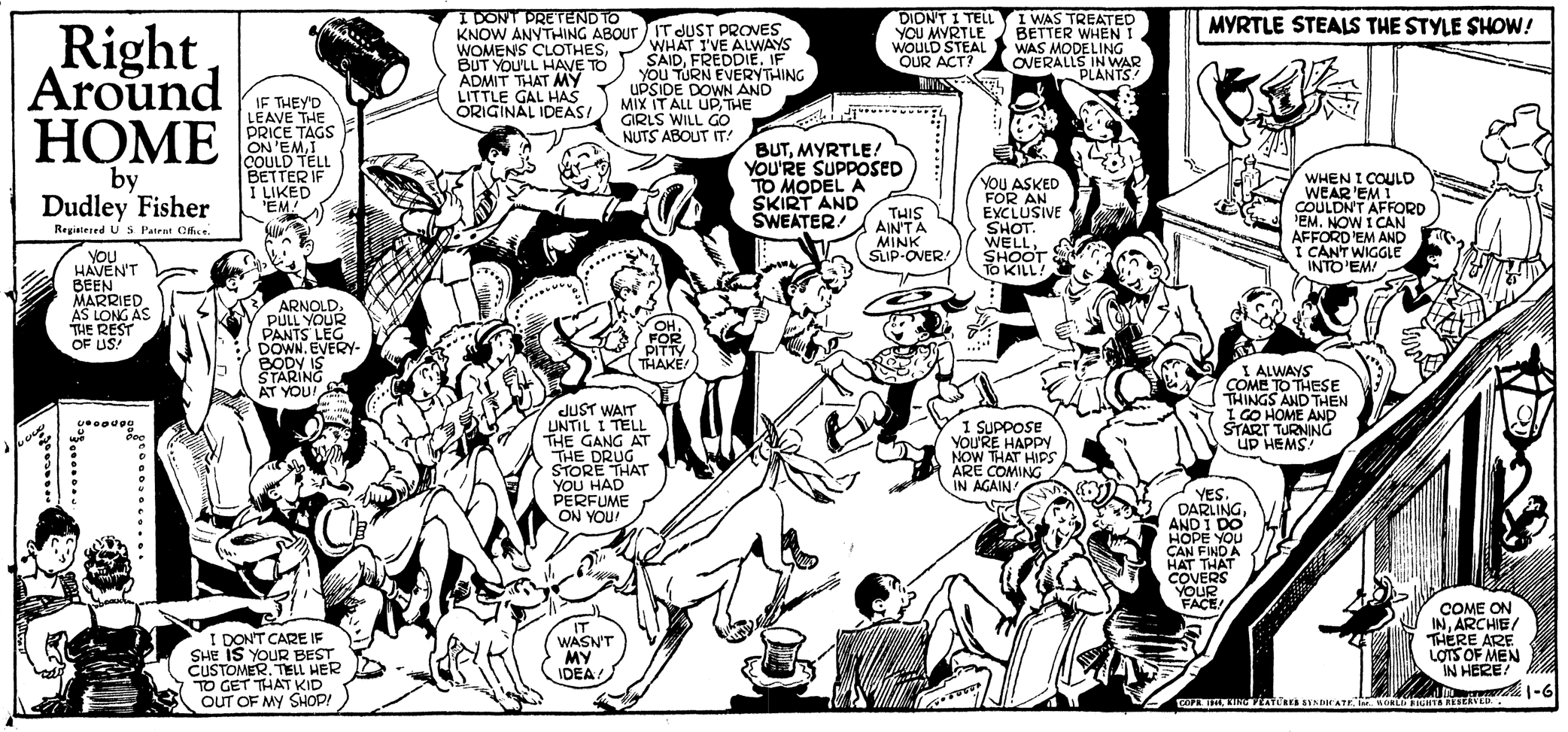
IF THEY'D LEAVE THE PRICE TAGS ON 'EM, I COULD TELL BETTER IF I LIKED 'EM!
I DON'T PRETEND TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WOMEN'S CLOTHES, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT MY LITTLE GAL HAS ORIGINAL IDEAS!
IT JUST PROVES WHAT I'VE ALWAYS SAID, FREDDIE. IF YOU TURN EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN AND MIX IT ALL UP, THE GIRLS WILL GO NUTS ABOUT IT!
BUT, MYRTLE! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MODEL A SKIRT AND SWEATER!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU MYRTLE WOULD STEAL OUR ACT?
I WAS TREATED BETTER WHEN I WAS MODELING OVERALLS IN WAR PLANTS!
MYRTLE STEALS THE STYLE SHOW!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MARRIED AS LONG AS THE REST OF US!
ARNOLD, PULL YOUR PANTS LEG DOWN. EVERYBODY IS STARING AT YOU!
OH, FOR PITTY TAKE!
THIS AIN'T A MINK SLIP-OVER!
YOU ASKED FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SHOT. WELL, SHOOT TO KILL!
WHEN I COULD WEAR 'EM I COULDN'T AFFORD 'EM. NOW I CAN AFFORD 'EM AND I CAN'T WIGGLE INTO 'EM!
JUST WAIT UNTIL I TELL THE GANG AT THE DRUG STORE THAT YOU HAD PERFUME ON YOU!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE HAPPY NOW THAT HIPS ARE COMING IN AGAIN!
I ALWAYS COME TO THESE THINGS AND THEN I GO HOME AND START TURNING UP HEMS!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE IS YOUR BEST CUSTOMER, TELL HER TO GET THAT KID OUT OF MY SHOP!
IT WASN'T MY IDEA!
YES, DARLING, AND I DO HOPE YOU CAN FIND A HAT THAT COVERS YOUR FACE!
COME ON IN, ARCHIE! THERE ARE LOTS OF MEN IN HERE!

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mind," the statement said, us 30 months to build our in the western Pacific, yet en reduced in four months irds."

statement said there still re- uch work to do, supplying forces in Japan, Okinawa, d elsewhere, "rolling up" ry bases and disposing of roperty.

e must do our part to get back on its normal course."

"If we fail to do so we ify the victory we won at t cost."

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L YURI GETS DEATH SENTENCE

AMA, Jan. 7.—(AP.)—Lieuten- uri, former commandant of a prisoner-of-war camp, was today to hang for order- bayonet execution of one soldier and allowing an- starve to death.

ee-man United States mili- mission condemned Yuri to e second war crimes trial Japan. It was the first in death penalty was invoked. rt's verdict will be reviewed al MacArthur and Lieuten- al C. P. Hall, acting com- f the United States eighth they approve the death sen- ate for Yuri's execution will on afterward.

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convicted of having Private Heard, Salinas, Calif., bay- d of permitting Marine Cor- les G. Pavlokos, Chicago, to solitary confinement.

Counsel Major-General Em- troit, Mich., made a strong special consideration be ri who, despite his "mis- d the "best prison camp in

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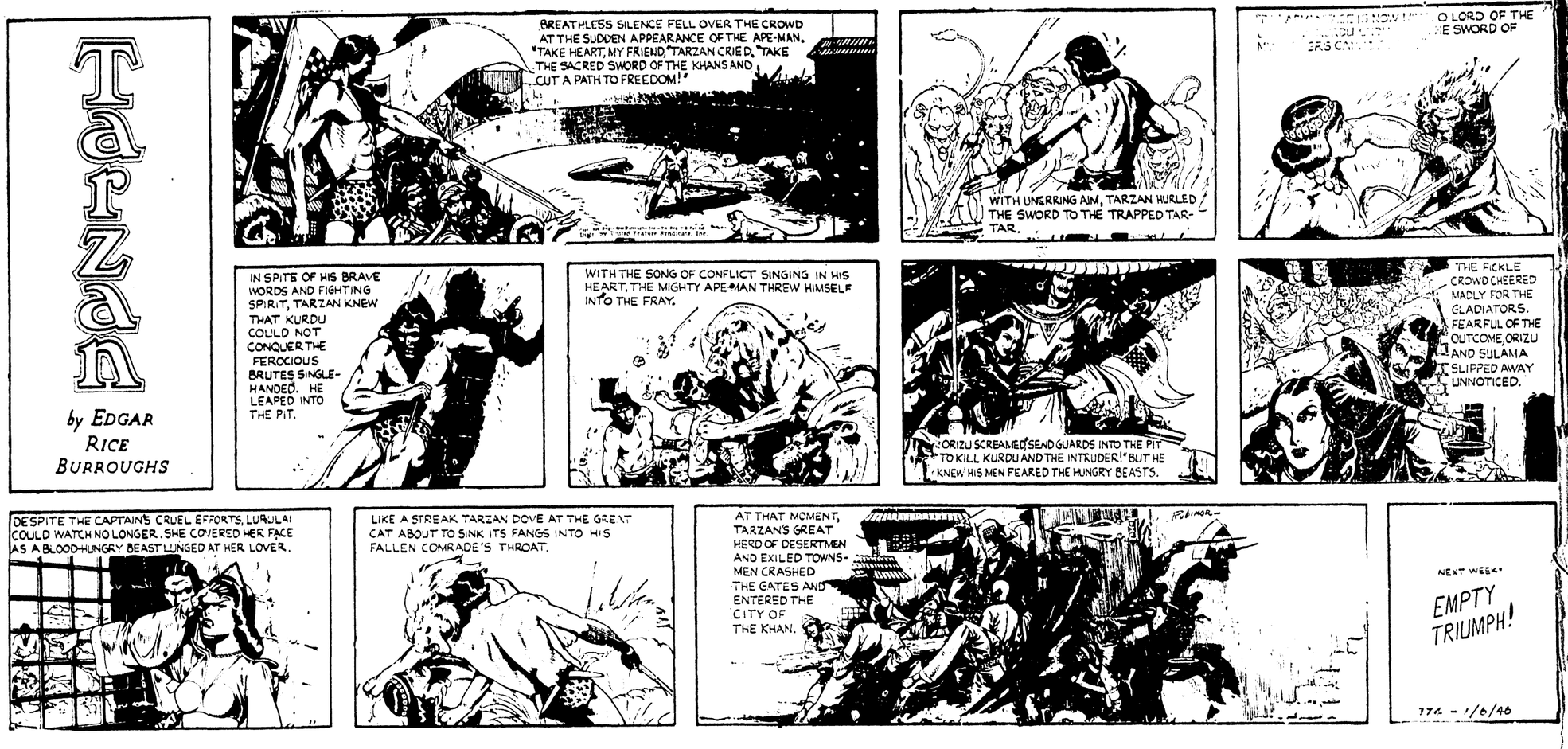
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
BREATHLESS SILENCE FELL OVER THE CROWD AT THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE APE-MAN. "TAKE HEART, MY FRIEND," TARZAN CRIED, "TAKE THE SACRED SWORD OF THE KHANS AND CUT A PATH TO FREEDOM!"
WITH UNERRING AIM, TARZAN HURLED THE SWORD TO THE TRAPPED TARTAR.
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E SWORD OF
IN SPITE OF HIS BRAVE WORDS AND FIGHTING SPIRIT, TARZAN KNEW THAT KURDU COULD NOT CONQUER THE FEROCIOUS BRUTES SINGLE-HANDED. HE LEAPED INTO THE PIT.
WITH THE SONG OF CONFLICT SINGING IN HIS HEART, THE MIGHTY APE-MAN THREW HIMSELF INTO THE FRAY.
ORIZU SCREAMED, "SEND GUARDS INTO THE PIT TO KILL KURDU AND THE INTRUDER!" BUT HE KNEW HIS MEN FEARED THE HUNGRY BEASTS.
THE FICKLE CROWD CHEERED MADLY FOR THE GLADIATORS. FEARFUL OF THE OUTCOME, ORIZU AND SULAMA SLIPPED AWAY UNNOTICED.
DESPITE THE CAPTAIN'S CRUEL EFFORTS, LURULA! COULD WATCH NO LONGER. SHE COVERED HER FACE AS A BLOOD-HUNGRY BEAST LUNGED AT HER LOVER.
LIKE A STREAK TARZAN DOVE AT THE GREAT CAT ABOUT TO SINK ITS FANGS INTO HIS FALLEN COMRADE'S THROAT.
AT THAT MOMENT, TARZAN'S GREAT HERD OF DESERTMEN AND EXILED TOWNSMEN CRASHED THE GATES AND ENTERED THE CITY OF THE KHAN.
NEXT WEEK
EMPTY TRIUMPH!
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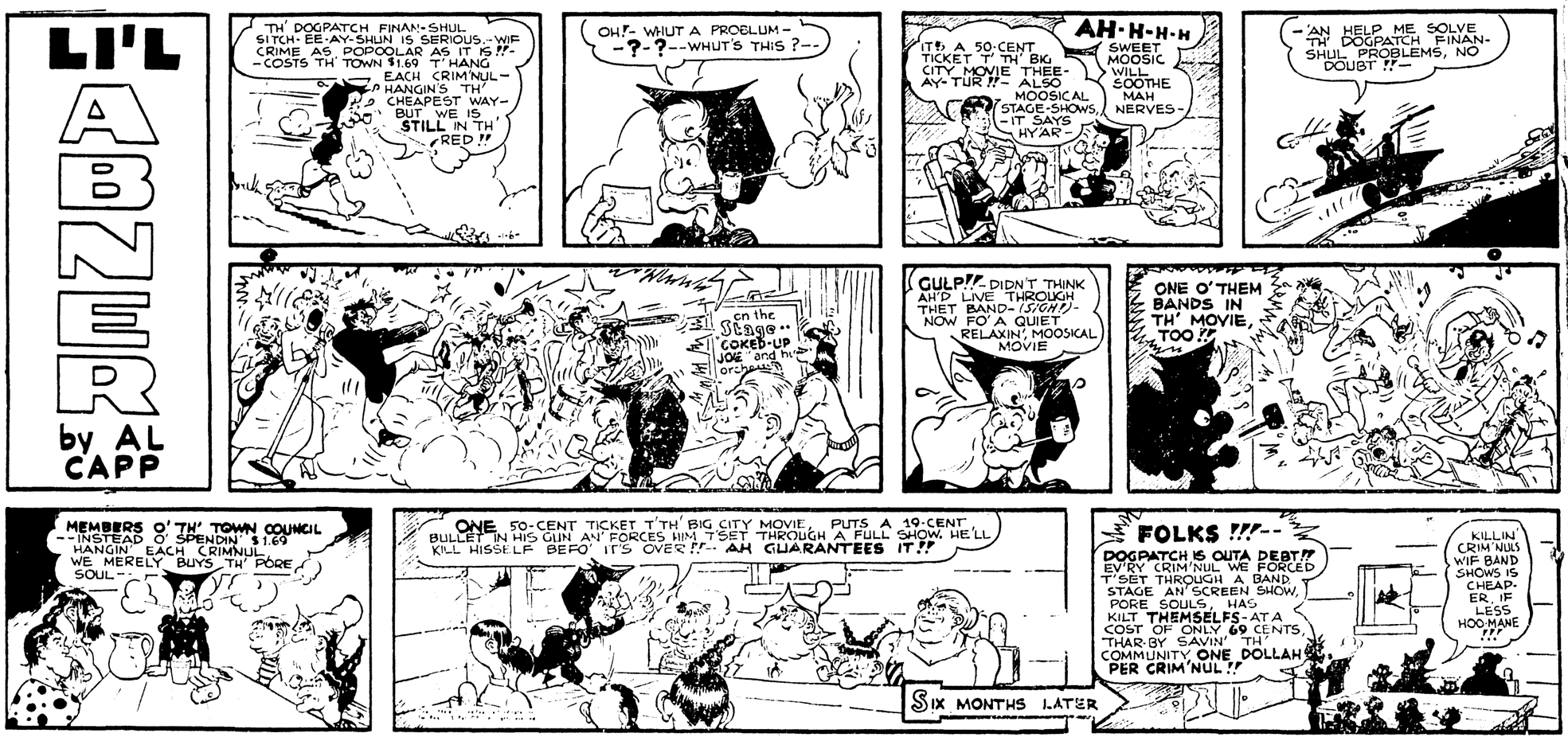
LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
TH' DOGPATCH FINAN-SHUL SITCH-EE-AY-SHUN IS SERIOUS.--WIF CRIME AS POPOOLAR AS IT IS!!--COSTS TH' TOWN $1.69 T' HANG EACH CRIM'NUL--HANGIN'S TH' CHEAPEST WAY--BUT WE IS STILL IN TH' RED!!
OH!--WHUT A PROBLUM--?-?--WHUT'S THIS?--
IT'S A 50-CENT TICKET T' TH' BIG CITY MOVIE THEE-AY-TUR!!--ALSO MOOSICAL STAGE-SHOWS, --IT SAYS HY'AR--
AH-H-H-H SWEET MOOSIC WILL SOOTHE MAH NERVES-
--'AN HELP ME SOLVE TH' DOGPATCH FINAN-SHUL PROBLEMS, NO DOUBT!!--
on the Stage.. COKED-UP JOE and hi orchestra
GULP!!--DIDN'T THINK AH'D LIVE THROUGH THET BAND-(SIGH)-NOW FO' A QUIET RELAXIN', MOOSICAL MOVIE
ONE O' THEM BANDS IN TH' MOVIE, TOO!!
MEMBERS O' TH' TOWN COUNCIL --INSTEAD O' SPENDIN' $1.69 HANGIN' EACH CRIMNUL WE MERELY BUYS TH' PORE SOUL--
ONE 50-CENT TICKET T'TH' BIG CITY MOVIE, PUTS A 10-CENT BULLET IN HIS GUN AN' FORCES HIM T'SET THROUGH A FULL SHOW. HE'LL KILL HISSELF BEFO' IT'S OVER!!--AH GUARANTEES IT!!
SIX MONTHS LATER
FOLKS!!!--
DOGPATCH IS OUTA DEBT!! EV'RY CRIM'NUL WE FORCED T'SET THROUGH A BAND, STAGE AN' SCREEN SHOW, PORE SOULS, HAS KILT THEMSELFS--AT A COST OF ONLY 69 CENTS, THAR-BY SAVIN' TH' COMMUNITY ONE DOLLAH PER CRIM'NUL!!
KILLIN' CRIM'NULS WIF BAND SHOWS IS CHEAPER, IF LESS HOO-MANE!!!

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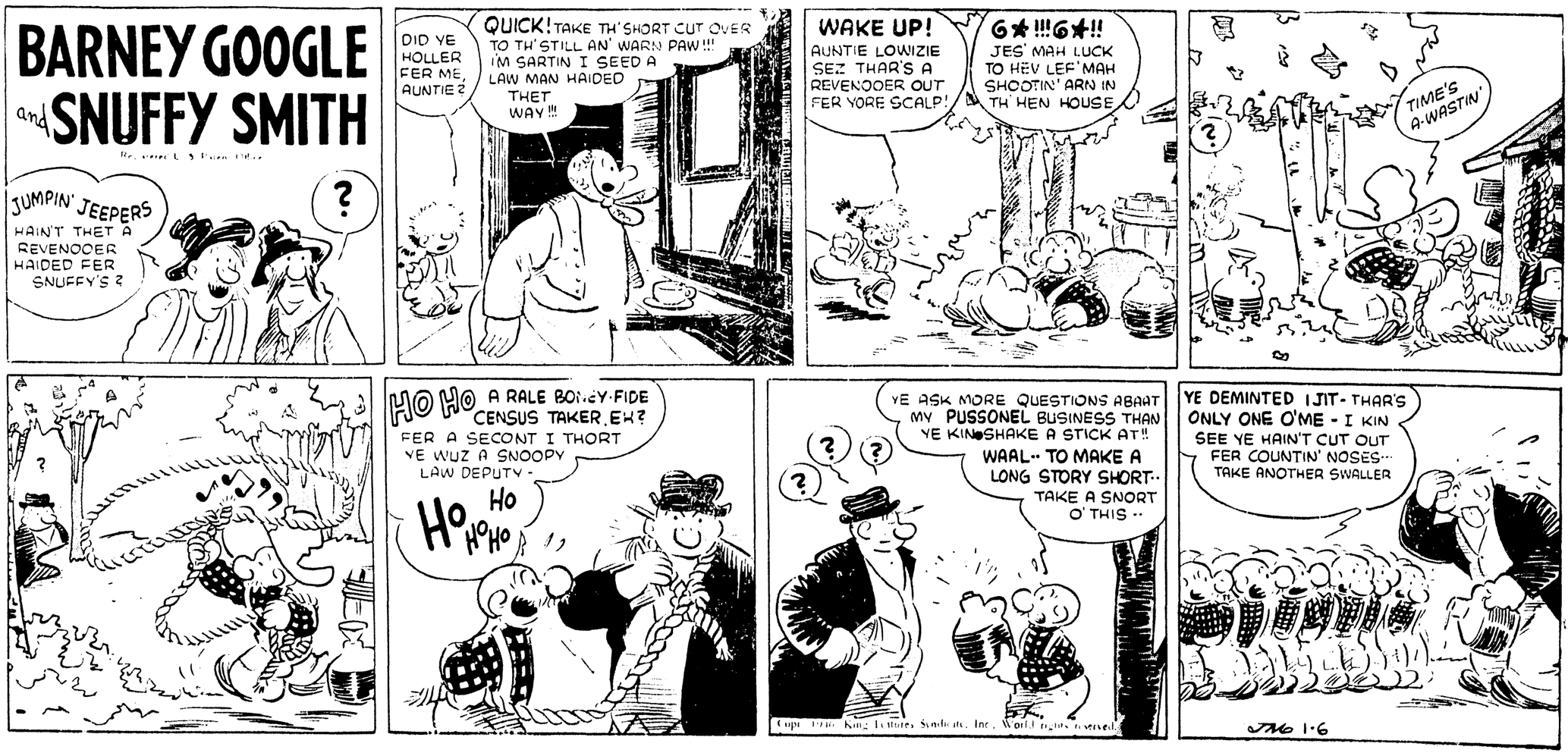
BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH
JUMPIN' JEEPERS HAIN'T THET A REVENOOER HAIDED FER SNUFFY'S?
?
DID YE HOLLER FER ME, AUNTIE?
QUICK! TAKE TH' SHORT CUT OVER TO TH' STILL AN' WARN PAW!!! I'M SARTIN I SEED A LAW MAN HAIDED THET WAY!!!
WAKE UP! AUNTIE LOWIZIE SEZ THAR'S A REVENOOER OUT FER YORE SCALP!
G★!!!G★!! JES' MAH LUCK TO HEV LEF' MAH SHOOTIN' ARN IN TH' HEN HOUSE
TIME'S A-WASTIN'
HO HO A RALE BONEY-FIDE CENSUS TAKER, EH? FER A SECONT I THORT YE WUZ A SNOOPY LAW DEPUTY-
HO HO HO HO
YE ASK MORE QUESTIONS ABAAT MY PUSSONEL BUSINESS THAN YE KIN SHAKE A STICK AT!!
WAAL-- TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT-- TAKE A SNORT O' THIS --
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YE DEMINTED IJIT- THAR'S ONLY ONE O'ME - I KIN SEE YE HAIN'T CUT OUT FER COUNTIN' NOSES--- TAKE ANOTHER SWALLER
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JUNGLE JIM

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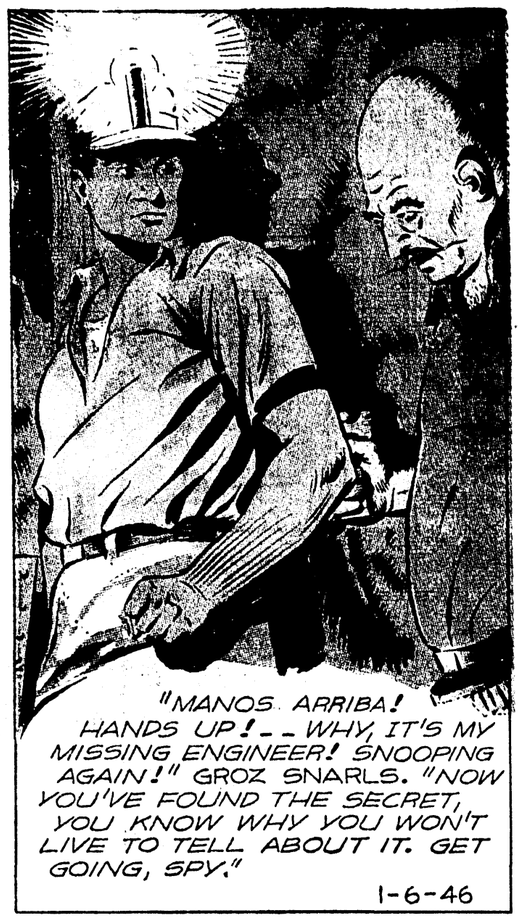
JIM KNOWS THIS MYSTERY ORE, UNKNOWN TO THE MINE OWNERS, IS THE SECRET OF THE MINE MURDERS. BUT HE CAN'T RECOGNIZE THE RARE YELLOW MINERAL WHICH IS BEING GUARDED CLOSER THAN GOLD.



"MANOS ARRIBA! HANDS UP!--WHY, IT'S MY MISSING ENGINEER! SNOOPING AGAIN!" GROZ SNARLS. "NOW YOU'VE FOUND THE SECRET, YOU KNOW WHY YOU WON'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT. GET GOING, SPY."

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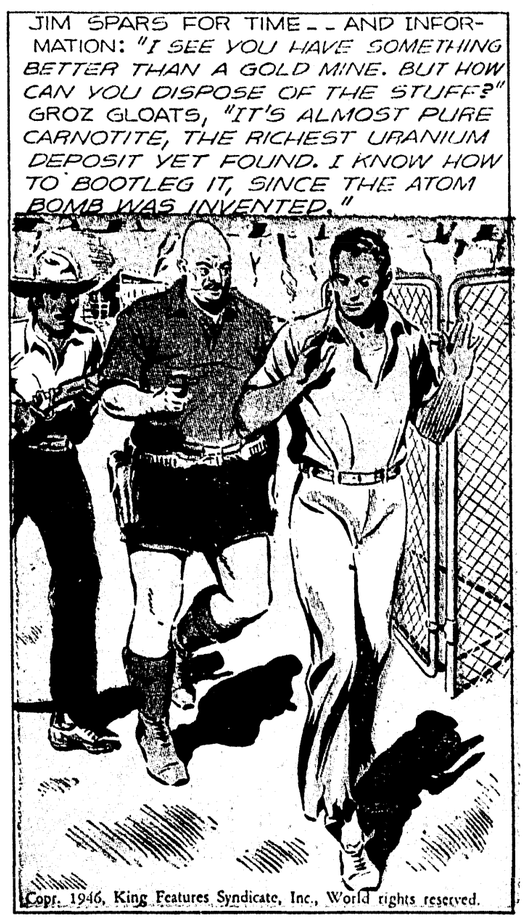
JIM SPARS FOR TIME--AND INFORMATION: "I SEE YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN A GOLD MINE. BUT HOW CAN YOU DISPOSE OF THE STUFF?" GROZ GLOATS, "IT'S ALMOST PURE CARNOTITE, THE RICHEST URANIUM DEPOSIT YET FOUND. I KNOW HOW TO BOOTLEG IT, SINCE THE ATOM BOMB WAS INVENTED."



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JIM GETS NO CHANCE TO MAKE A BREAK FOR HIS LIFE. GROZ'S DOCTOR SMILES, COLDLY: "JUST AN OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING MEDICINE, SEÑOR: YOU SLEEP FOREVER--AND IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE."

NEXT WEEK: DEATH SLEEP.

FLASH GORDON

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KANG BROODS, "DARLIA'S SO WELL GUARDED, WE'LL HAVE TO GET AN ATOM GUN AND BLAST THE HOSPITAL!" GRUSOM GROWLS, "I'LL KILL ME ANOTHER ATOM GUARD!" BUT EVILA SMILES. "I THINK I'LL JUST WORK ON GIAN----"

MEANTIME, THE CITIZENS OF MONGO TELL PRESIDENT FLASH GORDON HOW PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY THE WIDESPREAD USE OF ATOM POWER IS MAKING THEM.

IN THE GREAT MONGO LABORATORIES, GIAN SHOWS HIS GENIUS AS AN ATOM SCIENTIST AND HIS WEAKNESS AS A MAN: "QUIT MESSING AROUND HERE, ZARKOV, I'M RUNNING THINGS." THE GREAT ZARKOV SAYS, MILDLY, "I ONLY WANT TO HELP SPEED OUR DISCOVERIES."

DONE? I'M A SCIENTIST, I REWARD, BE BRAGS. DA AMUSED A ADVANCES SILLY, GIAN. I ADMIRE YOUR WORK--BUT I DON'T LIKE YOU."

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FLASH TELLS MONGO'S SENATORS! "THE ATOMIC AGE! ZARKOV AND GIAN HAVE MADE NEW ELEMENTS, BY-PRODUCTS OF URANIUM AND RADIUM, WHICH ARE CURING DISEASE AND MAKING BETTER ROCKETS AND MACHINES." HE DOES NOT SEE EVILA PLAYING ON GIAN'S JEALOUSY AND PRIDE.

NEXT WEEK: THE WEAK SPOT.

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akers exhorted their listeners their congressmen, and de- war department was chang- les on redeployment.

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mind," the statement said, us 30 months to build our in the western Pacific, yet en reduced in four months irds."

statement said there still re- uch work to do, supplying forces in Japan, Okinawa, d elsewhere, "rolling up" ry bases and disposing of roperty.

e must do our part to get back on its normal course."

"If we fail to do so we ify the victory we won at t cost."

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L YURI GETS DEATH SENTENCE

AMA, Jan. 7.--(AP)--Lieuten- Yuri, former commandant of a prisoner-of-war camp, was today to hang for order- bayonet execution of one soldier and allowing an- starve to death.

it-man United States mili- mission condemned Yuri to e second war crimes trial Japan. It was the first in death penalty was invoked.

rt's verdict will be reviewed al MacArthur and Lieuten- al C. P. Hall, acting com- f the United States eighth they approve the death sen- ate for Yuri's execution will on afterward.

eard the verdict without a emotion. He thrust out his s handcuffed and was led

convicted of having Private Heard, Salinas, Calif., bay- d of permitting Marine Cor- les G. Pavlokos, Chicago, to solitary confinement.

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Little Orphan Annie
WELL AWARE OF THE TRAP INTO WHICH ANNIE HAS FALLEN, WARBUCKS BOLDLY FOLLOWS HER TO SPOOK ISLAND.....
OH, OF COURSE-- WELL, HERE WE ARE, ALMOST TO SPOOK ISLAND...
WITHOUT DOUBT OUR BOATMAN IS ONE OF MR. TIDNABS LESSER HENCHMEN...
THANKS, MR. TIDNAB-- I FIGURED YOU WOULD BE EXPECTING ME!
WELL-WELL! WELCOME TO SPOOK ISLAND, MR. WARBUCKS! THIS IS A GREAT PLEASURE!
YEAH! AND I'VE BEEN FRISKED, TOO!
HEY! SOMEBODY GOT MY GUN!
WHAT? NO WEAPONS? HMM--THAT'S STRANGE!
IT APPEARS THAT WE ARE EXPECTED...
YES-- THAT DULL POLICE CHIEF WAS ALMOST SURE TO 'PHONE HIS HERO, TIDNAB, THAT WE WERE ON THE WAY...
I FIND IT A SPLENDID PLACE TO DO BUSINESS! HO HO! AND WE MIGHT AS WELL GET TO BUSINESS! SEARCH THEM, BOYS!
AH--PERHAPS I MAY BE ABLE TO PREVAIL ON YOU TO EXTEND YOUR VISIT HERE LONGER THAN YOU PLANNED!
I DOUBT IT... WELL-WELL... QUITE A PLACE YOU HAVE HERE, TIDNAB... MAGNIFICENT!
HO-HO! WELL, YES... RIGHT THIS WAY TO THE MANSION... AH--YOU BROUGHT NO BAGGAGE?
NO--WE WON'T BE STAYING HERE LONG...
TAKE THOSE TWO CLOWNS INTO THAT ROOM AND DO A REAL JOB!..A PERMANENT JOB!
I GET YUH, BOSS... INTO DAT ROOM. YOU TWO!
WISE GUYS, EH? NOW YOU STAND STILL, SNAKE EYES!
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EH? YOUR TWO BOYS ARE GONE... AND MY BOYS.... IN THOSE CHAIRS... SOUND ASLEEP!
HMM... YES! VERY SOUND ASLEEP, I SHOULD SAY...
WHY... WHY... WHY, THEY'RE DEAD!
QUITE! I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LEAVE THEM ALONE WITH PUNJAB AND THE ASP... TCH--TCH...TCH!
HAROLD GRAY
SYNOPANEL
SMILIN' JACK
OH, I CAN'T STAND THIS HEAT FROM THAT JET PLANE, BUT I WON'T TELL C-NOTE WHERE THE RECORDINGS OF HIS [illegible] ARE...
THEY CONTAIN ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO FREE JACK'S BROTHER AND SEND C-NOTE TO TH' CHAIR!..
JACK
A PLANE HAS LANDED AT THE FAR SIDE OF THE FIELD AND IS TAXIING TO THE HANGAR..
C-NOTE CANNOT HEAR TH' PLANE ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE JET AND DOES NOT SEE IT AS THE HANGAR BLOCKS THE VIEW--
RRR RRR RRR
THE PILOT GETS OUT ON THE PARKING LINE...
WHAT A ROAR-- IT'S COMING FROM THE BACK OF TH' HANGAR--THAT'S ODD-- NOBODY WORKS HERE AT NIGHT...
THE FIGURE IN THE DARKNESS IS SMILIN' JACK, ONE OF C-NOTE'S PILOTS WHO HAS RETURNED FROM A CHARTER TRIP.
CINDY, TH' NIGHT WATCHMAN IS ASLEEP IN TH' GATE HOUSE BUT EVEN IF HE AWOKE HE WOULDN'T HELP YOU... TH' BUM IS ONE OF MY MUSCLE MEN..
YOU MUST BE WARM, MY DEAR. TELL ME WHERE YOU HID THOSE RECORDINGS--MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO BE CLOSER TO THE FLAMING JET...
I WON'T TELL ME FIRST!..
I WON'T TELL ME FIRST!..
NOTE- PLANE IS NEW TYPE JET WITH REGULAR ENGINE BEHIND COCKPIT..
QUIETLY, JACK CREEPS ALONG THE SIDE OF THE HANGAR BUT C-NOTE IS BLINDED BY THE GLARE AND CAN'T SEE HIM.
SUDDENLY, JACK LUNGES OUT OF THE DARKNESS..
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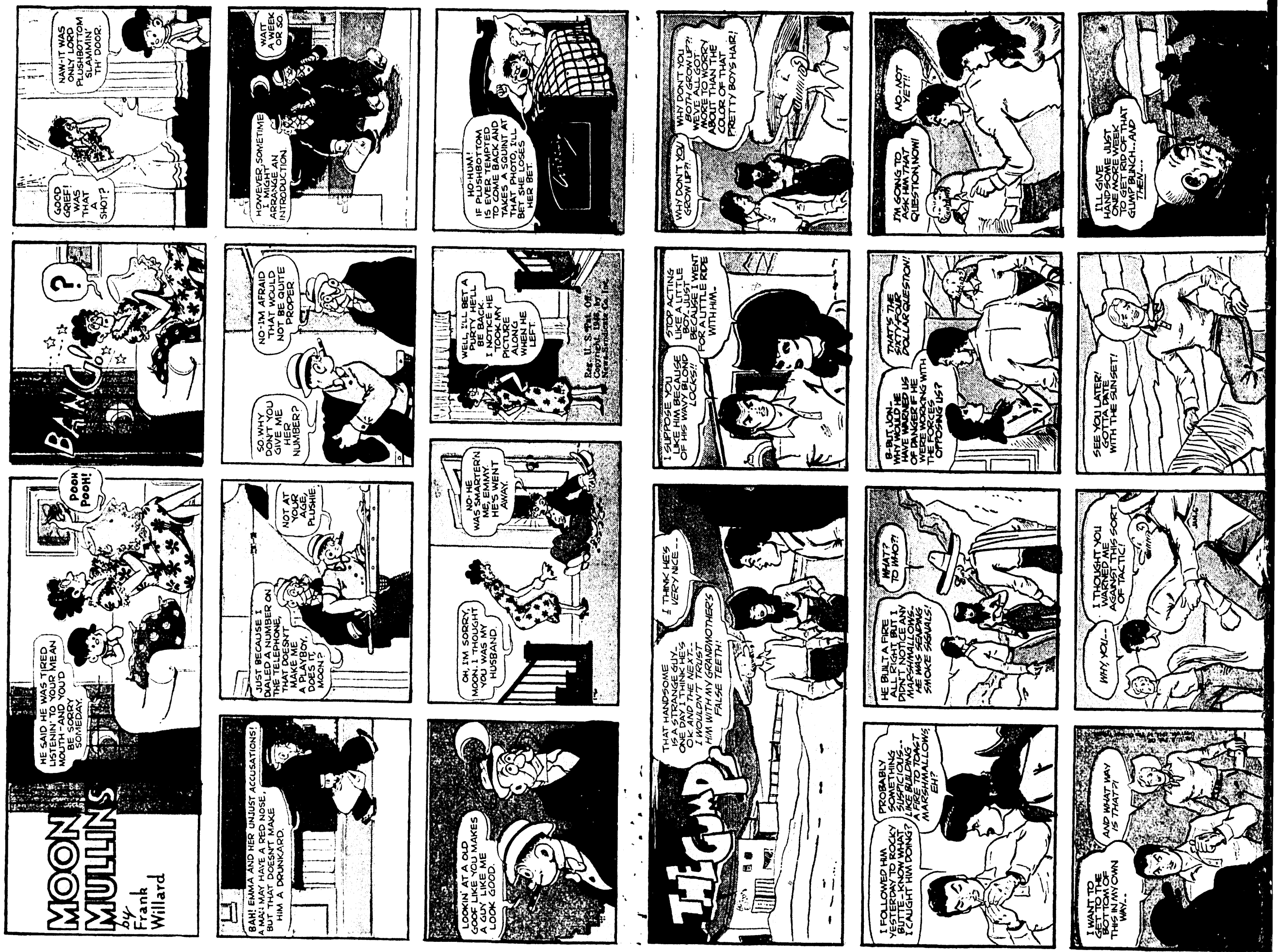
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
NAW-IT WAS ONLY LORD PLUSHBOTTOM SLAMMIN' TH' DOOR.
GOOD GRIEF! WAS THAT A SHOT?
BANG
?
Pooh Pooh!
HE SAID HE WAS TIRED LISTENIN' TO YOUR MEAN MOUTH - AND YOU'D BE SORRY SOMEDAY.
HOWEVER, SOMETIME MIGHT ARRANGE AN INTRODUCTION.
WAIT A WEEK OR SO.
NO - I'M AFRAID THAT WOULD NOT BE QUITE PROPER.
SO, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME HER NUMBER?
NOT AT YOUR AGE, PLUSHIE.
JUST BECAUSE I DIALED A NUMBER ON THE TELEPHONE, THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME A PLAYBOY. DOES IT, MOON?
BAH! EMMA AND HER UNJUST ACCUSATIONS! A MAN MAY HAVE A RED NOSE, BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE HIM A DRUNKARD.
HO-HUM! IF PLUSHBOTTOM IS EVER TEMPTED TO COME BACK AND TAKES A SQUINT AT THAT PHOTO, I'LL BET SHE LOSES HER BET.
WELL, I'LL BET A PURTY HE'LL BE BACK. I NOTICE HE TOOK MY PICTURE ALONG WHEN HE LEFT.
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NO - HE WAS SMARTER'N ME, EMMY. HE'S WENT AWAY.
OH, I'M SORRY MOON, I THOUGHT YOU WAS MY HUSBAND
LOOKIN' AT A OLD GOOF LIKE YOU MAKES A GUY LIKE ME LOOK GOOD.
WHY DON'T YOU GROW UP?!
WHY DON'T YOU GROW UP?!
WHY DON'T YOU BOTH GROW UP?! WE'VE ALL GOT MORE TO WORRY ABOUT THAN THE COLOR OF THAT PRETTY BOY'S HAIR!
NO - NOT YET!!!
I'M GONG TO ASK HIM THAT QUESTION, NOW!
I'LL GIVE HANDSOME JUST ONE MORE WEEK TO COME OUT OF THAT GUMP BUNCH - AND THEN ....
SEE YOU LATER! WITH THE SUNSET!
I SUPPOSE YOU LIKE THAT BEGAUSE OF HIS WAVY BLONDE LOCKS!!
STOP ACTING LIKE A LITTLE BOY! JUST BECAUSE I WENT FOR A LITTLE RIDE WITH HIM.
THAT'S THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION!
B-BUT, JON- WHY WOULD HE HAVE WRONGED HE WRANGER? HE WAS FORCING WITH THE FORCES OPPOSING US?
THE GUMPS
THAT HANDSOME IS A STRANGE GUY. ONE DAY I THINK HE'S OK AND THE NEXT... I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH MY GRANDMOTHER'S FALSE TEETH!
I THINK HE'S VERY NICE --
WHAT? TO WHO??
HE BUILT A FIRE ALL RIGHT, BUT I DIDN'T NOTICE ANY MARSHMALLOWS. HE WAS SENDING SMOKE SIGNALS!
I THOUGHT YOU WARNED ME AGAINST THIS SORT OF TACTIC!
WHY, YOU--
I FOLLOWED HIM YESTERDAY TO ROCKY BUTTE - KNOW WHAT I CAUGHT HIM DOING?
PROBABLY SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS-- LIKE BUILDING A FIRE TO TOAST MARSHMALLOWS, EH?
I WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS IN MY OWN WAY...
AND WHAT WAY IS THAT?!